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THE CONFERENCE CLOSED

With a Sermon Thursday Night by Rev. J. W. Edwards—Lengthy Resolutions Adopted.

The conference of the ministers of the Springfield district of the African M. E. church, which had been in session in this city for several days, closed Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. Edwards preached a sermon and a resolution was adopted condemning the lynching of negro men in the south and the inactivity of the government in taking action to prevent it. Thursday afternoon during the session Rev. Sheen and Rev. Cooper baptised Alfred Earnest.

The resolution in regard to mob violence which was adopted by the conference is given below in full:

"Whereas, Certain classes of white people, said to be by all of the newspapers of this country published by whites, to be the best white people of the communities in which these outrages are committed, lead in this mob violence; and

Whereas, These outrages are, in the main, unprovoked, or at least they have not been proved by a competent court to have been justified; and

"Whereas, Public sentiment has seemed to approve, condole or quietly acquiesce in the course of the mob violence upon the negro; and

"Whereas, We know that the negro is no more criminal in proportion than the white people under like conditions and circumstances; and

Whereas, We know that the methods of charging upon the negro for the commission of certain heinous crimes have been resorted to insidiously by designing persons for social and political purposes, hoping thereby to keep the negro ignorant, poor, unorganized, intimidated and degraded before the world, thereby depriving him of the true manhood, the absolute essential to success in every sphere of true life, thus accomplishing by foul means what they cannot by fair—his utter suppression and extermination; and

"Whereas, The better class of the negroes of the United States ask no undue privileges for the better class of negroes, nor undue sympathies for the criminal class; and

"Whereas, The tolerance of mob rule by a nation making pretensions to civilization and Chrisitanization is an inexcusable crime upon that nation; and

"Whereas, The toleration of mob rule will overthrow any government founded upon the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; and

"Whereas, We believe that public sentiment is overwhelmingly opposed to mob violence; and

"Whereas, We further believe that if the public senses were properly appealed to that mob violence and mob rule would be stamped out in less than six months' time; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this district conference that mob rule and the toleration of mob rule are deserving of the severest condemnation as a most unnecessary, barbarous, brutal, cruel and wicked practice against the weaker class of citizens. Be it further

"Resolved, That this district conference do humbly beg, entreat and petition the president and congress of the United States, the governors and legislatures of the several states, all county and municipal authorities in the executive departments, the pulpit in press, the pulpit and all good citizens of the land and all good people of the world to raise a very emphatic protest against the wicked and unwarranted practice and to do all that they can in every legitimate way to suppress mob rule in the United States."

Visiting in Decatur.

John Page of Company B, 6th Illinois volunteers, is in the city visiting his uncle, Officer Bailey. Page has been on a 60 days' furlough and has been visiting relatives in Iowa. He is to report at Springfield with his regiment next Sunday, when the men will be mustered out. Page was at Santiago and also took part in the campaign at Porto Rico.

In one summer the descendants of a single fly will number 2,080,220.

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FATAL MANILA STREET FIGHT

Sample of American Trouble with Filipinos--Bullets and Knives.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—Three Filipino natives last night engaged in a dispute with a carriage driver regarding their fare. The American military police attempted to arrest the natives. The latter resisted and Sergeant Price, of the Minnesota regiment, was stabbed and killed by a native. Three other American soldiers, Maher, Montgomery and Hoyt, were wounded. Maher shot one native dead. The others were arrested.

SPANISH CRUISERS SAVED.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—The Spanish cruisers, Isla De Cuba and Isla De Luzon, sunk during the battle of Manila, have been floated and docked at Cavite. The revenue cutter McCulloch has left Manila on her way home.

THE PRESIDENT'S TURKEY.

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 19.—President McKinley's Thanksgiving turkey has been dressed and shipped by Horace Vose, who has supplied the White House bird for the past thirty-five years. It weighs 28½ pounds.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

The first pension growing out of the war with Spain was granted Friday to Jesse F. Gates, of Illinois, late battery lieutenant. Gates was in the engagement in Cuba July 2, and was shot in the face. His pension is $17 a month.

Geo. S. Harrison, a leading citizen of Upper Alton, Ill., was shot and killed in his buggy Friday evening. No clew. No arrests.

Admiral Dewey has cabled that the insurgents of the Island of Negros in the Philippines have declared independence and desire an American protectorate.

LAST REPLY.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The American peace commissioners are busy formulating the terms of an important communication to be made to the Spanish next week, Monday or Tuesday.

NEXT ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 19.—Official election returns received at the office of the Secretary of State on members of the Lower House of the Illinois General Assembly show: Republicans, 80, Democrats, 72; Prohibitionists, 1.

OFFICER SHOT

Deputy Sheriff Watts a Target for a Pana Bullet.

PANA, ILL., Nov. 19.—Chief Deputy Sheriff Sid Watts was shot by a striker at 7 o'clock last evening.

He was returning from the Springside mine in a buggy, where he had been on duty, when someone fired at him from behind. The bullet took effect in his right arm, completely severing the bone just below the shoulder, and so shattering it that it was necessary to amputate the arm.

Deputy Watts was one of the best deputies on the force, and was instrumental in keeping down many riots.

The strikers disliked him for that reason and several attempts have always been made to kill him.

The strikers are all heavily armed with Winchester rifles, and are making a great deal of trouble.

Captain Butler had a long conversation by telephone with Governor Tanner and more troops will be here. The principal streets of the city are patrolled by the soldiers.

Shortly after the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Watts several hundred shots were fired in the vicinity of the schoolhouse in the east part of town. The house occupied by a negro miner and his family was riddled by bullets. Troop B was dispatched to the scene, but before they had reached the place the miners had dispersed.

It is said that complete martial law will be enforced and all the arms in the city will be confiscated by the troops.

MADRID NEWS

French Favors for Spanish Queen Regent—Iloilo Quiet.

MADRID, Nov. 19—President Faure has conferred the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor on the queen regent.

An official dispatch from Iloilo says the situation in the Visayas Islands is less grave than alleged. The insurgent attack on Iloilo is denied.

STATE RATE TAX

In Illinois It Will be 56 Cents on the $100 Valuation.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 19.—The state rate of taxation for 1898 will be 56c on the $100 of equalized valuation of property in the state. The equalized value, as fixed by the state board of equalization at its recent session, is $21,220,49 less than that of 1897. Secretary Eubanks has prepared the following totals: Total equalized value of property assessed by local assessors, $699,486,640; railroad property assessed by the state board of equalization, $76,554,845; capital stock of corporations assessed by the state board of equalization, $2,433,425; total equalized value of property in the state, $778,474,910.

A table showing the total assessments of railroad property in Illinois by the state board of equalization for the year 1898 has been prepared by W. H. Eubanks, secretary of the board. The total assessment of the 109 railroads and terminals in the state is $76,554,845; the average assessment per mile being $7725; the total length of main track assessed is 9910 miles and 3182 feet.

EX-KING MILAN

His Life in Danger—Servian Assassins After Him.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Two attempts have been made recently upon the life of ex-King Milan of Servia.

$5,000 SHORT

Taylorville Young Man Confesses to Peculations from His Employers.

TAYLORVILLE, Nov. 19.—Frank B. Martin, bookkeeper for the Pratt-Baxter Grain company, has confessed to being a defaulter. It is believed that his shortage will amount to $5000. For some time it has been rumored that Martin was short in his accounts and these whisperings were verified when he confessed in the presence of officers and stockholders of the company. It is said that his defalcations have been going on for three years.

Martin is a skilled bookkeeper and it is said that he has been keeping two accounts, one with Frank B. Martin, which is straight, and one with Martin & Martin. Under the latter account the shortages were covered. A few weeks ago Martin bought a residence from A. T. Kinney and paid $2500 in cash for his purchase. Mr. Baxter suspected that something was wrong, when his bookkeeper had so much ready cash and instituted an investigation.

Martin has not been arrested. It is understood that the shortage has been made good by Martin, who has turned over to the firm his recent purchase and his stock in the company.

THE EMPEROR

Making Slow Progress Toward the German Capital in His Yacht.

MESSINA, SICILY, Nov. 19.—The emperor of Germany arrived yesterday and will resume his voyage tomorrow.

ARMY ACTIVITY

Uncle Sam is Prepared for Any Emergency Trouble with Spain.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Unusual movements are going on in army circles, and there is more activity in the war department than there has been for some time past.

The latest development is an order rescinding previous orders directing regular troops to take station at the western posts. This movement toward restoring the old order of things prevailing before the war has been contemplated some time. It is learned today that this program has been abandoned and that the troops will be held in readiness for immediate service in Cuba. Just what urgent necessity there is for this unexpected change of program is not known. It is surmised, however, that trouble with the Spanish troops under General Blanco is among the probabilities of the immediate future.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The three story office building at Nos. 68, 70 and 72 Broadway burned this morning. Loss over $300,000.

IT WAS 6 TO 0

Harvard Downs Yale Team in a Foot-ball Game.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 19.—Almost continuous rain since Thursday handicapped the Yale-Harvard foot ball game today. The straw covering the gridiron had done its work rather better than was expected and the field was in fairly good condition. The effect of the storm on the game was a topic of general discussion. Experts are of the opinion that the Harvard's heavier eleven would have the advantage but the odds of 10 to 8 and 6 to 5 on Harvard last night dwindled to even money today.

Final score: Harvard Freshmen 6, Yale Freshmen 0.

DECATUR AT SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. M. F. Metz Responded to the Address of Welcome for W. R. C.

The annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps for the 17th congressional district was held Friday in Odd Fellows' hall at Springfield. Delegates from 11 corps were in attendance and reported the order to be in a flourishing condition. There were 12 delegates from Dunham Corps, Decatur, in attendance, among them Mrs. M. F. Metz, the acting president, who delivered the response to the address of welcome. Mrs. Anna Glasgow of Pana presided over the meeting, and Mrs. Martha Baxter of Springfield acted as secretary. Mrs. Carrie T. Alexander of Belleville, the department president, was the guest of honor and addressed the ladies assembled.

The morning session was devoted to routine business. At the noon hour dinner was served by the ladies of the local corps. During the afternoon session Mrs. Emily Underfanger, assisted by members of Stephenson corps, No. 17, exemplified the work of the order in an impressive manner. Two members were taken into the order by transfers and two were initiated.

Mrs. Sarah Bradford had charge of the question box discussion and gave an instructive discourse, after which she read a paper on "Patriotic Teaching." After a recitation entitled, "The Blue and the Gray," by Mrs. Amanda Painter of Pana, the business session was concluded.

Supper was enjoyed at 6 o'clock and the convention was closed with a camp fire, to which the members of the G. A. R. were invited. Captain J. B. Inman entertained with a talk on his experiences in Porto Rico.

A $400,000 FIRE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Fire in the shipyards of John H. Starin at West Newbrighton burned today. There were seven buildings with contents. Loss $400,000. The buildings destroyed include the machine shop, boiler shop, carpenter shop, main office and three repair shops.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve increased $1,655,575; loans increased $5,897,800; specie decreased $2,947,600; legals increased $1,088,000; deposits increased $9,433,000.

The banks hold $16,667,375 in excess of the legal requirements.

MORTUARY.

LEBANON, OHIO, Nov. 19.—Former United States Judge Sage died here this morning after a brief illness.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Earl of Latham, formerly deputy grand master of the English Free Masons, is dead.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Members Held a Meeting Friday Afternoon and Elected Officers.

The members of the Needlework Guild held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Shellabarger to arrange for their work of the coming winter. Mrs. J. A. Davidson was elected president to succeed Mrs. L. E. Eyman, who has gone to Chicago to reside. The other officers will be the same as last year. The purpose of the organization is to provide clothing for the poor people and the members expect to do a good deal of work this winter. An entertainment of some kind will be given for the purpose of raising money.

The Sick People

Sheriff Nicholson is resting well and seems to be gradually recovering from his injuries. Although he has suffered a good deal he is believed to be now out of danger.

Dr. H. C. Johns, who has been seriously ill, was slightly better today and was able to sit up for a short time

Louis Hanks, the young man who was run over by a street car and had his leg broken, was resting well today. The physicians have not yet decided whether or not it will be necessary to amputate the injured leg. Today the indications were favorable for the young man.

As you learn, teach; as you get, give as you receive distribute.—C. H. Spurgeon

DR. KING AT HOME

Took the Cuban Fever on Nov. 6, and Got Away at Once on a Ship.

Quit His Work as a Contract Surgeon--Refusal of the Department to Accept Resignation--Will Go Back to Duty Within Ten Days.

Dr. J. Stebbins King, who since the 26th of July has been doing duty as acting assistant surgeon in the United States army at Santiago de Cuba, and who on November 6 succumbed to the Cuban fever and applied for a 30 days' leave of absence, arrived home this morning at 4 o'clock. The doctor is very much improved in condition and expects to be perfectly well in a few days. He is looking well, slightly browned and thinner in the face but otherwise his months of duty in the fever stricken country has changed him but little. He has lost about 10 pounds of flesh but feels very little worse for his recent illness. He attempted to come down town this morning to call on his old friends, Drs. Bumstead and Randall, but it was nearer noon than morning when he reached the Loeb building, his progress having been impeded by the numerous friends and acquaintances who were anxious to welcome him and learn of his experience in Cuba.

Since the 1st of October Dr. King has been surgeon in charge of the 5th Louisiana immune regiment H. H. Sargent colonel. The major of the regiment shortly after Dr. King was put in charge as surgeon was sent home on sick leave and Dr. King was appointed major to serve in his place a position which the colonel of the regiment was very anxious that he keep.

In speaking of the fever Dr. King said that there is nothing in the north to compare with it. It is a malarial fever of the very worst type but entirely different from the malarial fever of this climate. The pulses do not run so high but the fever germ destroys the life giving power of the blood by absorbing the red globules of the blood and weakening the vital organs. This at once affects the action of the heart and if the patient is not reached in time to be given the stimulants used in such cases death is almost certain to follow. Many die within 24 hours after showing the first symptoms of the fever. The patient may be apparently well one day and the next dead.

The rainy season in Cuba apparently ended on October 12 and the doctor congratulated himself that he would begin to completely control the fever when at the close of the third day it began to rain again and rained every afternoon until November 1. The fever broke out afresh and in the most violent and terrible form. Dr. King's hospital steward died at the close of four day's illness and six of his nurses and attentants were ill of the fever when he left. He was taken ill on November 6 and knew at once that it was impossible for him to recover in that climate. He saw that he would either have to get away or be buried in Cuba.

On applying to the surgeon general Dr. King was told that he would be given the leave of absence but in this case his transportation would not be furnished him as it never is in cases of this sort. The difficulty was settled by the doctor annuling his contract as surgeon of the army and accepting his transportation home. On arrival at Washington this contract was re-annulled by the surgeon general of the United States army, and the doctor was told that he would be sent with a brigade. He was told that there is to be a movement of troops from the United States on December 1 and that he would be sent with a brigade and that he would be perfectly satisfied with his location. He was told that the army could not afford to lose him and the annullment of his contract would not be accepted. Just where the troops will be sent is not definitely known but the rumor in Washington has it that their destination will be Cuba and Manila.

On leaving Cuba Dr. King was handed the following letter by Colonel Sargent:

"Headquarters 5th U. S. Volunteer Infantry.

"Surgeon General, Washington, Oct. 7, 1898.:

"Acting Assistant Surgeon J. Stebbins King has been doing duty with this regiment for several weeks, part of the time as acting surgeon of the regiment. Dr. King has done splendid work in the regiment and I should like very much to have him continue his service here, should he return to the island. It is hard for me to praise Dr. King too much and I feel very sorry that his contract has been annulled. He deserves a furlough for he has had the fever himself for several days. He is good to the [illegible], he is faithful in the discharge of his duties, he is trustworthy and can at all times be depended upon. He is a good doctor and while in the regiment has given the most perfect satisfaction. Very respectfully,

"Your obedient servant,

"H. H. Sargeant, Col. 5th Regt."

When Dr. King left Cuba there were 200 soldiers of the regiment ill. Forty-two of these were patients in his hospital. The rain possibly has ceased by this time as the usual time for the close of the rainy season has passed, beginning about the middle of April and ending about the middle of October. If the rain has ceased the fever has probably abated to some extent, but it was raging in its most violent form at the time of his departure on November 7. The annual rainfall in Cuba is the same as in the United States, about 42 inches. Of this 27½ inches fall during the rainy season, the remainder falling at different times as our rain does here. The temperature was never higher than 83 degrees during Dr. King's stay on the island. The intensity of the sun's rays, however, is something dreadful and the inhabitants keep indoors during the warmest part of the day.

Dr. King talked in a most interesting manner of the work carried on in the hospitals and told of the sadness of the deaths of the fine, manly young men, officers and privates, who were stricken with the fever and died within a few days. He had all the medicine, ice, etc., that he needed and said the lack of medical supplies and the neglect simply came from the fact that there were so many surgeons in the service who were good surgeons and fine men, but without any army experience whatever, and had no idea of the needs of the army.

Dr. King and a Dr. Dunwoody of Cripple Creek, Col., were the last doctors in the regiment to succumb to the fever. They were the only northern surgeons in the regiment, the southern men in every case taking the fever first. He accounted for this from the fact that the southern men were full of malaria before they went to Cuba and naturally more susceptible.

Dr. King said there never was a time when he was not able to get all the medicine and supplies he needed. If he needed medicines at once and there was any quibbling or red tape in getting them he simply ordered his ambulance, drove down to the wharf, took what medicine he needed, gave a receipt for it and carried it to his hospital without waiting for the formalities of red tape permission.

Dr. King will remain in Decatur until Sunday evening, November 27, and will then leave for Washington, as ordered, and report to the surgeon general for his new assignment. He has no idea where he will be sent.

One of the interesting incidents of Dr. King's return trip from Cuba was the presence of five large whales which sported about the ship sometimes within a distance of 200 yards, on last Sunday. This was the doctor's first sight of a whale.

SAID HE WAS ROBBED.

M. J. Welsh Claimed to Have Been Touched by a Woman.

A man who gave his name as M. J. Welsh and said he lived in Milam township, called at police headquarters last night and complained that he had been robbed of $40. His story was that he went to a room on Franklin street to see some woman and that she took the $40 from his pocket. He did not see her take the money, but was sure that he was robbed by the woman. The police advised the man to get out a warrant for the woman, charging her with larceny, otherwise they would not have anything to do with the case.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL

Will be Closed Sunday on Account of Furnace.

There will be no Sunday school or other service at the Westminster chapel tomorrow. The furnace is out of repair and as it cannot be fixed by Sunday no meetings can be held.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5000 while from 1000 to 1200 bulls are sacrificed.

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DAYS OF DELAY.

Next Week Spain Will Get an Ultimatum from America.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The long Spanish argument on the proposition to arbitrate the word "disposition" used in the peace protocol, cabled by our peace commissioners, was not translated till late last night. Judge Day also cabled for instructions on some points to be made in the American answer. These were sent on the lines heretofore laid down, and in view of the lateness of the hour at which they were sent it is not thought they will be in time for use at today's joint session, and therefore it is believed that the session will be only formal. Our commissioners are instructed to settle the Philippine question first, then bring up other matters' such as the restoration of trade relations between the United States and Spain, necessitated by the action of Spain in abrogating all treaties at the outbreak of the war. It is believed that the peace negotiations are nearing the end, and it is not improbable the present month will see all of the main features settled. Early in the coming week, with a view of hurrying matters, the commissioners, by direction of the President, will present an ultimatum, and give a specified time for the acceptance of our offer for the cession of the Philippines.

NO SESSION.

PARIS, Nov. 19, 3:30 p. m.—There was no meeting of the joint peace commissioners today.

DUNSTON WON

In the $5,000 Damage Suit Against Him.

WILL NOT BE MADE TO PAY

Adolph Morentz for the Damages He Received—Jury Retired This Forenoon — Court Adjourned Til Monday.

The case of Adolph Morentz vs. Andrew Dunston came to a close today. The plaintiff was injured while taking a horse from the Dunston blacksmith shop to the owner and he sued for $5000 damages. The defense introduced testimony to show that the horse was a gentle animal and that the boy should not have tried to walk and lead the horse as there was a pony at the blacksmith shop at his disposal and moreover that he had been directed always to ride the pony when leading horses. The jury retired this forenoon and shortly after noon returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The only entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

Adolph Morentz, minor, by his next friend, Frederick Morentz, vs. Andrew Dunston. Verdict in favor of defendant.

CHANCERY.

Effie M. Hinton vs. Frederick Hinton; divorce and injunction. Motion allowed and $20 per month alimony allowed commencing this day.

J. W. KEELY IS DEAD

Famous Motor Man Dies of Pneumonia at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 19.—John W. Keely, who stirred the scientific world 25 years ago with a proposition to revolutionize mechanics by the use of a force called etheric vapor, died unexpectedly at his home in this city yesterday from pneumonia. He had been ill but a week, but the attending physician had no apprehension of a fatal termination.

Keely was born in England. The mysterious motor for which his name became a synonym the world over was first exploited in 1874, when a stock corporation was formed to promote the stages of its development. It was never developed, and whatever was the mechanical principle that Keely employed in the operation of this mysterious device has never become known.

Of recent years Keely has attracted little public attention. It was his habit to give occasional private exhibitions of the mechanical power of his alleged etheric force. There has not been one of these exhibitions for at least five years.

Collar Bone Broken.

Miss Dot Slabach, living four miles north of the city, while driving to town with her father this morning, was thrown from the buggy and her collar bone broken. The father was driving fast and in turning a corner the buggy tipped slightly to one side and the young girl lost her balance and fell out. The fracture is not necessarily of a serious nature but the girl was suffering a great deal of pain when they reached the city. Dr. E. A. Morgan attended her.

PERSONAL.

—William Gifford of Argenta transacted business in the city.

—Attorney Harrison of Taylorville visited Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Childs yesterday.

—Hon. T. N. Leavitt, Attorney Shipley and James Lichtenberger of Maroa were in the city today on business.

—Mrs. F. W. Caldwell is visiting her parents at Monticello.

—Mrs. W. F. Calhoun was at Springfield yesterday attending the district convention of the W. R. C.

—Mrs. Mary Antrim of Pasarobales, Cal., who has been in Iowa visiting her grand children, is in the city visiting her son, Constable T. L. Antrim. She is 87 years of age and is remarkably active.

—J. H. Rowland returned yesterday from Fort Scott, Kansas, where he was called one week ago by the serious illness of his wife. She is much better but Mr. Rowland will return to Fort Worth tomorrow.

—Miss L. Ward of Dalton City, Miss Hammond of Bement, Miss Mary Batchelder of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brubaker of Illiopolis, Mrs. Correll of Illiopolis, Mrs. S. R. May, Mrs. Lucy Wallace of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rybold, Mrs. Robert Morris of Maroa, Mrs. Davidson of Long Creek, Misses Lizzie and Cora Fisher of Bement and Miss Lulu Wheeler of Sangamon were shopping in the city today.

DEVORE AN OFFICER.

Sergeant-at-Arms of the National Fireman's Association.

These officers of the National Firemen's association were elected in Chicago yesterday: President, F. A. Wood, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; first vice president, E. P. Aldermun, Marion, Iowa; second vice president, Fred B. Brown, Oconomowoc, Wis.; third vice president, C. W. Scott, Chicago Heights; secretary, B. F. Staymates, Clinton, Iowa; treasurer, H. S. Salisbury, Whitewater, Wis.; sergeant-at-arms, C. W. Devore Decatur. Next meeting will be held at Milwaukee.

Death of James Miller.

James Miller died of lung fever at 10:15 o'clock this forenoon at his residence, 820 East Condit street, aged 55 years. He is survived by a wife and two sons, S. M. and I. I. Miller.

The funeral will be held Monday but the place has not yet been decided upon.

Railway Assessments.

The following is a statement of the equalized assessed valuation of Illinois railways, total and amount per mile for 1898: I. D. and W., per mile $5992, total $453,982; P. D. and E., per mile $3810, total $747 759; Wabash, per mile $6821, total $4,602,300; T. H. and P., per mile $3102, total $515,655.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will meet at 7 o'clock on Monday evening in order to close the meeting in time for the Watterson lecture.

MAJOR HILL

Citizen of Lincoln Secures a Position in the 9th Ill. Regiment.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 19.—Governor Tanner has appointed Major John J. Funkhauser to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Swift of the 9th infantry, promoted, and James E. Hill of Lincoln will succeed Funkhauser as major.

Thanksgiving Shoot.

A big shoting match is to be given on Thanksgiving day at the old ball park on North Edward street. It will be an all day shoot and 50 turkeys, 25 ducks and 25 geese will be given as prizes. There will be plenty of sport as contests for turkeys will be arranged for those who do not own guns and who are not crack marksmen. Jack Leighton is manager of the shoot. The shooting match will be about the only attraction in the city on that day.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Hicks of 764 West Main street, on Friday, November 18, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Mallerney of 1143 North Water street, on Friday, November 18, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, two miles east of the city, on Friday, November 18, a daughter.

Sales of Real Estate.

Joseph A. Pasley to Robert E. Grindol, a track of land in 11, 15, 3 east; $3000.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred A. Gogorty, Decatur, 26.
Lena C. Witt, Decatur, 21.

Charles Cochran, Blue Mound, 32.
Clara Bitter, Blue Mound, 19.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins went to Bethany this morning and will conduct services for Rev. McAmis tomorrow. Rev. McAmis will conduct services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11:45, in the afternoon at 2:45 and in the evening at 7:30. Services were held this afternoon at 2:30. The services of Sunday afternoon will be in the nature of a praise service.

The members of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church to the number of 20 will go to Warrensburg on the P. D. and E. train on Sunday afternoon and join the Epworth League of that place in holding services on Sunday evening.

Everyone should attend the all day shoot at old ball park on North Edward street Thanksgiving day. Provisions made for amateur shooters.—19-d4t

WHEN MINDS ARE BRIGHTEST.

Bacon's greatest work took 59 years to mature and Grote's "History of Greece" some few years longer.

Darwin's "Origin of Species" was evolved by the philosopher when he had reached his half-century and his "Descent of Man" when 12 years older.

Longfellow wrote "Hiawatha" at 48 and Oliver Wendell Holmes gave us "Songs in Many Keys" when he had passed his fifty-fifth birthday.

George Eliot was near her fiftieth year when she wrote "Middlemarch" and this was succeeded by that powerful book, "Daniel Deronda."

Milton's mind rose to its highest capacity when the blind poet was between 54 and 59. It was at this period of his existence when he offered to the world "Paradise Lost."

Cowper had turned the half-century when he wrote "The Task" and "John Gilpin" and Defoe was within two years of 60 when he published his wonderful "Robinson Crusoe."

Sir Walter Scott was 44 when his "Waverly" made its appearance and nearly all those stories which have conferred lasting fame upon him were composed after the age of 46.

Every reader and history critic will admit that of all Thomas Hood's works the two which stand preeminent are "The Song of the Shirt" and "The Bridge of Sighs." Yet these were written at the age of 46.

Research proves that the human mind is at its fullest power between the ages of 40 and 60. Swift was 59 when his brain gave birth to "Gulliver's Travels" and John Stuart Mill 56 when his essay on "Utilitarianism" was published, although his "Liberty" was written three years previously.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Most German papers are owned and edited by Jews.

Cloak Bargains... At Bradley Bros.

Ladies' Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, $3.95 each.
Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, $3.95 each.
Ladies' Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, all silk lined, $5.95.
Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, with Strap Seams, Silk Lined, $5.95 each.
Ladies' Fine All-Wool Kersey Cloth Jackets, in Tan, Castor, Blue Black, Silk Lined, Strap Seams, $10.00.
Ladies' Black Beaver Cloth Capes, with Electric Seal Trimmings, Watteau back, Embroidered Double Collar, $4.95.
Ladies' Black Boucle Cloth Cape, 27 inches long, High Collar, trimmed with Black Thibet Fur, $2.95 each.
Ladies' Seal Plush Cape, full sizes, large collar, trimmed with black Thibet Fur, $1.98 each.
Children's Cloth Reefer Jackets, 6 to 14 years sizes, $1.50.
Misses' Cloth Jackets, Box Front, High Storm Collar, sizes 12 to 16 years, $1.95 each.
Misses' Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, Seams Strapped with Brown Broadcloth, 12 to 18 years, $3.95 each.
Children's and Misses' Fine All Wool Boucle Cloth Reefer Jackets, made in nobby new styles, $3.50 to $4.95—all sizes.

Fur Collarettes.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettes, Large Storm Collar, $1.98 each.
Black Baltic Seal Collarettes, with Tabs and Four Tails, High Rolling Collar, $2.95 each.
Black Sheared Coney Collarettes, with Astrachan Yoke, High Rolling Collar, Silk Lined, at $3.98.
Electric Seal Collarettes, High Collar, Long Tabs, Marten Tails, at $5.95 each.
Black Marten Collarettes, 12 inch Cape, High Collar, Marten Tails, $6.95 each.
Black Marten Victorines, High Collar, Long Tab Front, 8 Marten Tails, $10 each.

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WARSHIPS' THERMOMETERS.

The Work Done by These Bits of Delicate Workmanship Is Very Important.

The thermometers used in the boiler rooms and magazines of warships in almost every navy in the world come from the United States. They are made in an obscure little workshop in Brooklyn. By their aid the magazines and coal bunkers are guarded against accidents by spontaneous combustion. The temperature in all the vital parts of a ship is watched constantly and reported, and, it is hardly necessary to say, is kept at the lowest point possible.

The factory consists of two rooms in an apartment house. Two skilled workmen are all that have to be paid off when payday comes around. A thermometer lately adopted by some of the big battleships, orders for which are now being filled for several of the smaller vessels in the navy, is that which is known among experts as the Hicks pattern. It takes its name after the English manufacturer who invented it. It is so complicated in pattern that there is only one man in the United States who knows how to make it. He is employed in the Brooklyn factory, where he has his hands full. The attractive feature about this instrument is that it automatically records the lowest and the highest temperatures to which it has been subjected since last observed. This is accomplished without the use of an ink-marked diagram, but by little floats which stick in the tubes where the mercury has been highest or lowest. Such thermometers, however, are very expensive, as, in fact, are all of those which are made in the queer Brooklyn factory. Nothing is there made but high-priced instruments for special scientific tests, in which it is necessary to ascertain temperatures with fractional accuracy. Cheap thermometers, such as are commonly seen in ordinary use, are made in various places all over the world.

Henry J. Green, the owner of the Brooklyn workshop, is a close student and is little known to the outside world. Among officials in the navy and weather bureau he has probably a wider circle of friends than any other man in America, however. Personally he has made many inventions, and has added much to thermometer science, though he freely admits that a large share of the reputation of Brooklyn thermometers is not due to himself. His father, who established the shop, established its reputation also, and gave its present owner his practical knowledge of exact thermometery.

Since the war came the shop has been unable to supply the demands made upon it by the United States navy alone. The orders it has now are weeks behindhand, and cannot immediately be filled because of the lack of workmen who possess recognized skill sufficient to undertake them. This is all due to the recent wholesale conversion of merchant vessels for active war service. Now that the war is over it is likely that before long the little shop will resume its quietude.—N. Y. Sun.

ANIMAL BRAIN POWER.

Constant Contact with Human Beings Makes Dumb Brutes Intelligent.

In individuals of the same species extremes of size do bear some relation to mental power, usually as coincident with deficiency. Very large dogs, such as the Great Dane, the St. Bernard (of the show bench) and the mastiff are seldom as intelligent as those of medium size even when constantly in their owners' company. It is possible that the "Landseer" Newfoundland is as intelligent as it is courageous in aquatic feats, but recorded instances are wanting. So also "dwarfed" dogs, the little creatures bred to be carried in muffs or as fancy pets, are often stunted in mind as well as in body. But this does not apply to some of the naturally small breeds; the Blenheim spaniels being, as might be expected from their cranial development and expression, among the most intelligent of dogs—far brighter, for instance, than the heavy Clumber spaniels, which weigh 70 pounds.

The little Jersey or Kerry cow has often twice the wits of a large Shorthorn or Hereford. But this is doubtless because both the Jerseys and Kerries have been in more intimate relations with men, and have been kept as pets and family friends for very many generations—for how many anyone may judge who buys the annual reports and pedigree lists contained in "The Jersey Herd Book." In the same way, ponies are commonly said to be "cleverer" than horses. This is mainly because, owing to their smaller size, they are in daily use in petty domestic work, and so are in constant contact with human beings.—London Spectator.

Japanese Signs.

Nearly every shop in Japan for the sale of foreign goods is furnished with a sign in a foreign language. No matter whether the language is intelligible—if it is only in foreign characters that is enough. Many of these signs are a study. "The all countries Boot and shoe Small or Fine Wares;" "Old Curious;" "Horseshoe maker Instruct by French horse leech;" "Cut Hair Shop;" "If you want sell watch, I will buy; if you want buy watch, I will sell. Yes, sir, we will, all will. Come at my shop. Watchmaker;" "Hatter Native Country;" "Antematic of Nausea Marina," and "The House Build for the manufacture of all and best kinds of Hats and Caps."—N. Y. Herald.

Can't Learn the Whole Language.

The Japanese language is said to contain 60,000 words. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language, and a well-educated Japanese is familiar with only about 10,000 words.—Chicago Tribune.

Careful of His Health.

His imperial majesty, the emperor of Japan, has put into operation so many reforms that he has almost Americanized the island, but he retains enough of his ancient power to enforce obedience to his royal will. Just now there is an epidemic of influenza in Japan, and the minister of the household has issued the following instructions: "Special care should be taken to avoid having audience with the emperor when under the influence of cold or otherwise ill. Those officials who have to approach the emperor or whose duties take them to the inner part of the court, should be careful to avoid coming in contact with the patients, and in otherwise unavoidable circumstances they are to take a bath and change their clothes before attending office. Those who have to approach the emperor or to proceed to the inner part of the court shall refrain from attending the office in the event of their believing that they have caught the epidemic cold, or in case of their having actually been suffering from the malady they shall attend the office only after bathing and a change of clothing three days after complete recovery."—Golden Days.

THE BEST OF TRAINING.

A Common Sense Bringing Up Is a Priceless Benefit to the Children.

Every child cannot have the best of training in the kindergarten and be schooled in the latest fads in society; but every mother can give training without which all other accomplishments will be useless. This priceless gift is a love for the good and beautiful and a good feeling towards our fellowmen, which can only be attained by overcoming envy and jealousy.

Teach the child to observe the perfect and beautiful, though, like the rose, it be among thorns which are to be avoided. Teach him to commend the good and look away from the evil, both in persons and objects. This will do much towards gaining for him the love and respect of others, while the habit of so doing will keep him pure at heart and free from envy and jealousy—the two great enemies of happiness and success.

Let a child have an endless, covetous mother, and the chances are that she will impart it to him through his early training. When this is inculcated into the child's character it destroys that youthful hope which is the rainbow of childhood, drawing one on through enchanted years. Notice a child with a kindly feeling for everybody and everything, and you will see that, however poor he may be, he observes and admires the world and is happy as if he owned it. Everybody is ready to receive him, be he dressed in velvet or tow linen for it is not his clothes but his soul they love to greet. This will keep him from many a temptation and will impart an energy, ambition and hope which, like the star in the mariner's heaven, will guide him through the voyage of life.—N. Y. Ledger.

Ornamental Pyramid.

Make a form of stiff cardboard and butter it well. Boil loaf sugar as for candy and rub over the form. Place the form on the table and stick to the sugar a row of fingers, macaroons, kisses or other fancy cakes, beginning at the bottom and continuing the decoration until the form is covered. When the sugar is cold gently draw out the pasteboard form and place the pyramid in the center of the table; then ornament the top with red and white roses and fern or any desired flowers; bright-colored ribbons also make a pretty finishing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bacon Frazee.

Beat four eggs thoroughly and add one-half a teacupful of milk and one teaspoonful of flour. Fry some thin slices of bacon, take them from the pan and dip each piece into a batter, made of flour, eggs and butter. Then put the slices back into the pan and pour the batter over all. When both sides are well browned, serve on a heated platter garnished with toast strips.—N. Y. Tribune.

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$4.00 Grade, 2½ A and E, $1.50. In Kid and Kangaroo Calf, Box Calf.

Powers' Closing Out Sale.

143 EAST MAIN STREET.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—s9-dtf

At a meeting of Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, last evening, Dr. Gaskill read a paper on the subject "History of the Rebekah Degree."

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

The next stage attraction will be "An Enemy to the King" on Tuesday evening, November 22.

Special sale in the Parlor Meat Market tomorrow.—18-d3t

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house and you will be welcome. It is a pleasure to the management to display the beauties of the Chickering and Packard piano. See them.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The work of grading Central park has about been completed. The place will be in nice shape for next summer.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church have decided to serve their annual dinner and supper on December 1.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich. Sold by all druggists.

Big 4 Transfer Co., 15 cent delivery. 'Phone 1014 Bruswick.—12-d1w

In addition to "Gloria Mundi" just published Harold Frederic left a second posthumous novel "The Market Place."

Queen Patent Flour
95 cents per sack.

Wanted.

Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent position and good pay.
A. T. Morris,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Went to Chicago.

Charles Powers and H. L. Oldham left for Chicago this morning to witness the foot ball game which will be played today by the Carlisle Indians and the team of the University of Illinois.

Wanted.

Teams and shovelers on South Franklin street. F. J. McDonald.

Partition Suit.

In the circuit court has been filed the partition suit of John C. Buckley et al vs. Fred Buckley et al, heirs of the late Charles Buckley. The suit is for the purpose of obtaining a division of the real estate of the deceased, which consists of a house and lot in Warrensburg. Redmon and Hogan represent the plaintiff.

Thanksgiving Game.

It is now an assured fact that there will be a foot ball game between the College Hill and the Springfield teams in this city on Thanksgiving day. The members of the local team have been selling tickets and they are promised a good attendance.

Filed for Probate.

In the county court Friday the will of the late Hickman E. Foster was filed for probate by the widow. Judge Hammer fixed December 13 as the time for the hearing.

Ballots Burned.

On Friday County Clerk Dodd burned the surplus election ballots which were not used, as is required by law. The ballots cast at the election are preserved in iron boxes and will be kept for six months. If no one has called to look at them within the stated time they will also be destroyed by fire.

COMBINATION SALE

In Decatur, Nov. 21, at Culp & Dimmock's Barn (Smallwood's Old Stand)—Commence Selling at 10 O'clock.

WE SELL WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

All live stock entered for this sale is of good quality and comprises the following:

40 Black Yearling Cattle. This is a specially desirable bunch.
40 Horses—including workers, family drivers and saddlers.
5 Cows.
3 Bull Calves—¾ Hereford.
1 Shetland Pony Mare—gentle, for children.
8 Head Shoats.
1 Extension Top Surrey.
1 Closed Cab.
5 Buggies.
4 Sets Double Harness.
4 Sets Single Harness.
1 Spring Wagon Pole.
10 Horse Blankets.

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CLUB NEWS

Reception Monday Evening at the Club House

TO ALL GENTLEMAN FRIENDS

Musical Selections by Perley Aldridge of New York—Refreshments—Club Calendar for the Coming Week.

The members of the Woman's Club will give a reception to the gentlemen of the club on Monday evening, November 21. The club has secured Perly Aldridge, the New York tenor, for the evening. Mr. Aldridge will give a song recital and will illustrate his subject with musical passages and songs.

He has not announced his subject but will give either "National Songs" or "Ramblings in Song Land." Following the recital a reception will be held and light refreshments served in the dining room. The club rooms will be decorated with flowers and the members in their prettiest gowns will unite in the effort to give the husbands, brothers and friends a thoroughly delightful evening. Mrs. Ida W. Baker, the president, has appointed a reception committee consisting of Mrs. Frank Caldwell chairman, Mrs. M. W. Shultz and Miss Leonette Johnson. Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt and Mrs. T. P. Matthews will be in charge of the dining room, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Morgan, Mrs. Clarence Wait and Misses Eva Bixby, Ada Johnson, Lillian Irwin, Villa Mills, Gale, Grace Freeman, McCoy, Katherine McGorray, Mary Hogan.

The members of the Chautauqua division will entertain the general club on December 5. At this time an informal reception will be held for the new club members. The club is growing at a most encouraging rate, having received 50 new members since the beginning of the club year.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26.

Monday, November 21—Sorosis division, Mrs. W. F. Gillmore chairman. Subject, "Tennyson," Mrs. Eliza Crary, Miss Jane Knox, Mrs. Aldeba Dunn.

Tuesday, November 22.—Chautauqua division, Mrs. Keller chairman. Subject, "Twenty Centuries of English History," chapter IX.; "Europe in the 19th Century," chapters XV.-XVI. Chautauquan, "The Canning Industry in the United States."

Tuesday, November 22.—Child's Study division, Mrs. Eugenia M. Bacon chairman. Subject, "Children's Day." The children of the members of the division will render a program of song, musical numbers, recitations, etc., and refreshments will be served at the close of the program. There are 44 children in the division and all mothers are requested to be present and bring the babies.

Tuesday, November 22.—Psalemas division, Miss Anna Badenhausen chairman. Subject, Homer's "Odyssey."

Wednesday, November 23.—Shakespeare division, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler chairman. Subject, "King John," first act, Mrs. Florence McConnell leader. The study of parliamentary rules as taken up at the last meeting will be continued with Mrs. Abel as leader.

Thursday, November 24.—Art and Literature division. No meeting will be held because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, November 25.—Musical division, Miss Laura Shaffer chairman. Subject, "Life of Donizetta, La Fille du Regiment," Mrs. Foster.

STATE FEDERATION COMMITTEES.

The newly elected officers of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs have appointed the committees with the chairman as follows:

Education—Mrs. Clara Forbes, wife of Professor Forbes of the state university; sub-committee to look after woman's interests in the state university, Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Savoy, chairman, philanthrophy, Mrs. Barlow of Streator; sub-committee on legislation for women and children. Miss Lathrop, Rockford; program, Mrs. Frederick A. Smith, Chicago; credentials Miss S. M. Fairbank, Jacksonville; nominating, Mrs. O. H. McConoughey of Irving Park; auditing, Mrs. George W. Evans, Mt. Vernon; printing, Mrs. Mark Sherwood, Chicago; revising constitution, Mrs. A. J. Hopkins, Aurora; transportation and arrangements, Mrs. Kate G. Guddlestone, Chicago; art, Mrs. Dwight Perkins, Chicago,; Music, Mrs. G. B. Carpenter, Chicago; industrial, Mrs. A. P. Stevens, Hull house, Chicago; literature, Mrs. Anna L. Parks, Quincy; library, Miss Frances Le Baron, Elgin.

Mrs. Eugenia Bacon remained in Chicago for the board meeting which was held on November 3. The next meeting of the board will be held in May and it is thought that the Decatur club will probably make an effort to have the meeting held in Decatur. The meetings of the board have hitherto been held in Chicago, but the women of the central and southern part of the state are urging a nearer meeting place and their rights to have their convenience consulted. It is thought the president would consider the request favorably. Mrs. Eugenia Bacon was made a member of the program committee and Mrs. J. H. Bevans a member of the credential committee.

The board is composed of the officers of the Federation, the state chairmen and the vice presidents.

The meeting of the Federation will be held at Quincy next year.

GREEN CARDS.

All members of the Woman's club who wish to be admitted with their friends to the reception on Monday evening, November 21, are requested to present green membership cards at the door.

OTHER CLUBS.

On next Tuesday evening the "Jolly Dozen" club will be organized at the home of Miss Kate Shultz. Physical culture and a good time constitute the aim of the club.

The Jolly Good Time club met with Miss Ella Coble at her home on East Decatur street last evening and enjoyed a taffy pull.

The Saturday Afternoon Euchre club was entertained by Miss Grace Hamsher at her home on West William street this afternoon.

THE STAGE.

"AN ENEMY TO THE KING."

Good plays of the romantic type are scarce these days, the consequent appreciation of them being enhanced by the same ratio. Therefore, the announcement that the best of them all is about to visit our city is most welcome. "An Enemy to the King," the same in which E. H. Sothern scored his gratest success as a romantic actor, is the attraction, and it will be presented by a cast unexcelled in the history of the play, headed by John Griffith. The entire original production will be given intact, and a highly interesting performance is promised for next Tuesday night, November 22.

"THE BRIDE ELECT."

John Philip Sousa's comic opera, "The Brdie Elect," which comes to Powers' opera house, Monday evening, January 9, is replete with tripping choruses, trios, sextet and march movements, of a display of rich and varied colors, of artistic groupings, and an effective mise en scene. Of course there is a great march movement which never could be mistaken for aught else than a Sousa composition, for it has the composer's swing and fervor and has already established itself as a favorite. Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger and B. D. Stevens have expended more than $40,000 upon this production. In the all-star cast are Albert Hart, Hilda Clark, Christie MacDonald, Mabella Baker, George Lyding, Melville Stewart, Harry Luckstone and Charles H. Drew There is to be a chorus of 60, a ballet and a military band upon the stage, and the entire production is to be exactly the same as that which had so long a run at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, last spring

No Reception for Watterson.

The reception to Henry Watterson, which was to have been given on next Monday afternoon by the members of the Decatur club has been declared off. The time of Mr. Watterson's arrival cannot be definitely determined as his movements are uncertain. He may arrive in Decatur at 4 o'clock and may not get in until a later train, thus making the reception out of the question. Twenty-five or thirty members of the club will occupy the stage with Mr. Watterson, and Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will introduce the speaker.

Olive Branch.

The members of Supreme Court of Honor, No. 39, gave an entertainment Friday evening at their hall in the Powers building. There were about 200 persons in attendance and during the evening the following program was rendered: Duet, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood; recitation, Miss Myrtle McGowan; piano solo, Miss Katie Rawley; vocal solo, Ben Freeman; recitation, Miss Maggie Jurgens; duet, Misses Irene and Maggie Weifel; recitation, Miss McNally; vocal solo, Miss Irene Weifel. The orchestra was in attendance and the entertainment ended with a dance.

Died in Denver.

Merchant Policeman William Horton has received a telegram announcing the death of his grand daughter, aged two years, at Denver, Col. The parents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burchard. The father was formerly employed by the Pacific Express company in this city.

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MOTHERS AND TEACHERS

Meet and Discuss the Plans for Best Welfare of Pupils—Permanent Organization.

The mothers' meeting which was held at the Marietta street school on Friday afternoon proved in the large attendance of the mothers of the children of the school, who were present, and the interest displayed in the work of the children, that the idea of bringing the mothers and teachers of the children in contact and helpful cooperation is to be an important factor in the work of the public schools. The meeting was held at 3 o'clock in the room of Miss Brand, the principal, One hundred and twenty-five mothers were present and many took part in the meeting, discussing with freedom the subjects which were introduced. Mrs. V. N. Hostetler and Mrs. George R. Bacon were present.

Miss Laura Longnecker gave a paper on "The Relation of the Teacher and Parent," and Mrs. Terry talked on "The Mother and the School." Miss Longnecker in her paper said: "More general theories and new facts about children and no substitute for insight into children. The latter we may get largely through the mothers. This being true, should not the school and the home co-operate for one and the same purpose—the training of the child. Human life has its limitations in every direction and there are regions unexplored and undeveloped in every child's nature which the teachers have neither time or opportunity to explore. There are evil habits and tendencies which reveal themselves to the teacher, observations which are overlooked by the mother. On the other hand (allowing that her individual experience justifies it) a word of confidential explanation on the subject from the mother may give a clew to some perplexity that will not yield itself to the schoolroom.

CO-OPERATION.

"Paramount as is good teaching, the health of the pupil is of greater moment. The welfare of the child is our opportunity and we are false to our duty as guardians of the pupil. We are accountable to the parents for the welfare of the child.

"It is very important that parents as far as possible be kept alive to the developments of new educational ideas and to keep in sympathy with them. Parents must be led toward the light by addresses, sermons, lectures, societies and the dissemination of child study literature. Mothers' meetings may be soon the most popular of school meetings. Then our schools will be less exclusive and have constant reference to hereditary ballast.

"My earnest plea is for the co-operation which will bring about education which seeks perfection in nature; enjoyment and labor; education that prepares the mind to think the truth; the heart to enjoy it; the will to purpose and the hand to perform; an education that unites man to nature, to society and to God."

A committee composed of Miss English, Miss Wallace and Miss File received the parents at the door of the building. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and potted plants.

The organization of a permanent Mothers' society was talked of and was much in favor. These organizations exist in Boston and other large cities and are productive of much mutual good and understanding. An association will probably be formed within the next month.

Mrs. A. E. Murphey, teacher in the first grade in the Church street school invited the mothers of the children to be present at the regular Friday afternoon exercises. Ten of the mothers responded and remained at the building during the afternoon.

Putting Up the Cables.

The Citizens' Mutual Telephone company still have a force of men at work on their wires. Cables are being put up in the business portion of the city. At present the firm is waiting for the arrival of another cable and when that is received it will not be long before the company will have the work completed. The telephone companies are putting insulated wires at points where the lines cross the trolleys of the electric car line. The street car company will put up wire nettings at certain points to prevent accidents. When all the work provided by the ordinance recently passed is done there will be less liability of accident from electricity than there was formerly.

Button and Letter from Dewey.

Miss Marie Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers, is the fortunate recipient of an autograph letter and a handsome admiral's button from Admiral Dewey. Miss Powers wrote to the Manila hero several weeks ago asking for the button and autograph and her letter was promptly answered, accompanied by a button cut from the admiral's uniform. The letter was written on board the famous flagship Olympia and expressed Admiral Dewey's pleasure at being able to grant her request.

Monroe Street Finished.

The paving on North Monroe street, which has been under way for the past two months, is now finished. Bad weather from time to time has detained the work and the contractors have been compelled to occupy more time in doing the work than they expected. The only paving to be done now is on Packard street from Monroe west 1200 feet, which if the weather doesn't interfere, will be done within two weeks.

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Spain will come to time in due time That's all the United States commissioners are asking her to do

The yellow journals are not particularly interested in the treatment of our soldiers now that the election is over.

Calamity silver and Bryan are Democratic riches to which the next convention will not point with pride

If Spain were to break off further conference with the American peace commissioners inside of two weeks she'd think she was in the midst of an earthquake

Admiral Dewey paid $3 a word to cable his congratulations to Roosevelt He would not pay the price of a revenue stamp to cable congratulations to Caldwell, who claims Dewey is a Democrat

There is no use in Spain talking about submitting the matter of peace terms to arbitration A fellow who can shoot like Uncle Sam can do his own arbitrating better than any fellow who only thinks he can shoot

Those colored men who were so anxious to see Caldwell elected to congress should keep their eyes on him There will be several contests in the next congress from the south where Democrats were elected by the use of shot guns on the negroes instead of boodle. Caldwell will vote to return those Democrats in their seats or he will dodge the vote and when he does that where will the foolish negro be who listened to Caldwell's rot about the Bush case

The difference between a Republican and Democratic administration has been demonstrated in practice in a great many ways but always to the credit of Republican policies One of these is the fact that in November 1893 under Cleveland $1 of $81 895 in gold was in circulation while in November 1898, under McKinley there is according to the treasury statement $1 of $6 816 7 7 of gold in circulation This difference is produced by the new tariff law under which we sell more abroad than we buy from abroad which brings gold to us instead of to Europe

THEORY UPSET

Minneapolis Journal The Democrats are not saying much about the tariff these days They are environed by so many proofs of the value of the American protective policy that their feeble free trade arguments splutter out like the dying flame of a tallow dip The enormous progress of the tin plate industry since it was brought into existence by the tariff of 1890 is one of those vindications of the Protective policy which silences its enemies.

The Democrats ridiculed the idea of establishing the silk manufacturing industry in this country just as they ridiculed the proposition to promote the tin plate industry, which they pronounced "impossible

Today the American lining silks are acknowledged to be superior to any made elsewhere and since 1890 the consumption of raw silk has become so large that this country is a strong factor in making the price In 1890 there were imported 4 535 108 pounds of raw silk Last year there were imported 10 092,5 5 pounds, valued at $30,441,978, as compared with the valuation of the imported article in 1890 of $17 832 84 The supply comes chiefly from Japan which in 1895 sent 100 bales a year hither, and now sends nearly 10,000 bales Today there are 26,600 looms here making broad silk, as compared with 1 5 9 in 1890 In this country rapid power looms were first used to weave broad silks and the Lyons manufacturers are following our example and dispensing with their hand looms So effectively are American silks getting the home market that the consumption of foreign silks is decidedly decreasing the importations having fallen from $38 886 971 in 1890 to $23 5 3 110 for the fiscal year ending June 30 1898

It is possible that some day we will be producing the raw silk for the silk factories, which now comes largely from Japan What seems impossible now may be found very possible in a few years Thirty years ago the man who predicted that silk manufacturing would be made a success in our country was laughed at Today the women of the United States who can afford it buy American silks which are as good as any made in the world

Thus have our industries been built up by the protective policy and to such an extent that nearly $400,000 000 of manufactured goods were sold abroad the last fiscal year

MARK HANNA EXPLAINS

The Democratic campaigners seized upon a reported interview with Senator Mark Hanna, published several days ago, in which he was made to criticise the Dingley tariff law Though these campaigners all the time assume that Senator Hanna is a dangerous man they were swift to accept his reported statement that the new law does not produce sufficient revenue as unanswerable gospel But the senator has taken the trouble to call a halt on these campaigners in the following correction

Senator Hanna was asked today by the Associated Press correspondent if he desired to make any statement in regard to the recent interview which had been given to the public as coming from him He replied that he had not seen the Associated Press interview until yesterday, but had seen copies of remarks upon it which were a cause of wonderment to him

'The article named seems to have been taken from a chat I had with a reporter of a local paper, who asked my opinion on the results of the recent election then drifted into a question as to the outcome of the war tax etc and not expecting to be quoted we talked about the possibility of various sources of revenue As my meaning was evidently misunderstood in reference to the question under discussion and I was misquoted I now state that I consider the Dingley bill the most scientific and well adjusted tariff bill ever enacted and that I would be the last person to disturb its operations, that I believe it will bring a larger revenue to the country than was claimed for it and will remain in force for many years, and be changed only by the Republican party when the requirements of the country demand it As to the war tax I believe that some features of it will remain as a means of revenue to provide for natural increased expenses of the government and continuances I did say and now repeat, that owing to the benefits of the protective tariff our manufacturing industries have reached the point where for the first time in the history of the country, our exports of manufactured goods have exceeded our imports That is what we have always claimed would be the outcome of the protective policy, at the same time maintaining our standard of wages This means a reduction of revenue from imports, and unless made good from increased volume of business must be supplied from other sources and I suggested tea and coffee, which can be made, in my opinion a source of revenue (when required) without any great hardship to consumers I do not care to enter into any newspaper discussion and perhaps did not make my meaning clear to my friend the reporter I certainly was not dictating a public interview and would not say this much, only to correct what seems to have been a misunderstanding I am a protectionist in principle and have grown stronger in the belief from object lessons which are multiplying every year"

HIS FATHER'S FALL.

They were talking about the military records of their families

One of my uncles she said was severely wounded at the battle of Malvern Hill'

And eh' he replied 'My father fell at the first battle of Bull Run

After she had cast a withering look at him, she retorted

What do you mean? Your father is still alive"

I know he's alive he fell because he didn't have time to see where he was going and tripped over a root I know this is the truth because I've heard him tell it a hundred times"

THE HON. R. A. HIGGINS

Of Springfield, Has Much to Say, Praising Morrow's Kid-ne-oids

It will hardly be necessary to attempt to make the public familiar with the name of Hon R A Higgins, for he is well known throughout the middle west already His integrity is unquestionable, and this is why we publish his statement on the use and benefit Mrs Higgins derived from the use of Morrow's Kid ne oids Mr Higgins resides at 1 17 South Fifth street, Springfield Ill and it can be easily seen that no such statement would come from him were it not so, and did he not think Kid ne oids a wonderful preparation for kidney disorders Everyone knows that kidney diseases are the most stubborn to treat, and that doctors have also failed is a well known fact among many More w's Kid ne oids were advertised in the usual way at Springfield, and backed up by local statements It was undoubtedly this that induced Mrs Higgins to try them She went to one of the druggists and procured a box and followed the directions carefully, which, by the way, is just as necessary as it is when taking doctors medicine Although Morrow's Kid ne oids are a wonderful medicine, curing where even physicians fail to effect a cure the directions must be followed to the letter

Some weeks after she taken them, our special agents visited Mr Higgins, and he gave the following for publication feeling so grateful for the benefits derived and remarking that SO GOOD A REMEDY SHOULD BE KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD

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'I am one of those who think the loss of a faithful servant the loss of a friend' is a recently reported saying of Queen Victoria

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Alcohol in Sticks.

A new invention of great importance has just been patented by a German chemist, Julius Nordon of Aldenhoven, Germany He has succeeded in hardening alcohol until it becomes a solid mass This will insure a very much greater popularity for the employment of alcohol It now comes in small cylindrical pieces packed in patent tin boxes, that can be used for cooking lighting heating and the various uses of everyday life The solidified alcohol burns without a wick can be blown out after use and then hardens again within a minute The danger of explosion is absolutely done away with, and the neat little tin package with its stick of alcohol is always ready for use in the kitchen or bedroom on the toilet table or under the milk pot on the road or in the field as a night lamp or going upstairs at night—Philadelphia Record

The "Maine" Explosion

Before reciting the details immediately connected with the destruction of the Maine, it may be said that I did not expect she would be blown up either from interior or exterior causes although precautions were taken in both directions Nevertheless I believed that she could be blown up from the outside, provided a sufficient number of persons of evil disposition and with the conveniences at hand were free to conspire for the purpose It was necessary to trust the Spanish authorities in great degree for protection from without I believe that the primary cause of the destruction of the Maine was an explosion under the bottom of the ship as reported by the court of inquiry How it was produced or whether it was produced by any body intentionally I do not know, therefore I have carefully avoided accusation—Capt Charles D Sigsbee, in Century

His Wound

They had surrounded him had the patriotic women, this hero of the Fighting Thirteenth He had a most engaging limp

Was it done by one of those dreadful Mauser bullets?" asked the tall blonde with the eyeglasses

'Will you be crippled for life?" queried the plump brunette

I suppose he was shot while carrying a wounded comrade off the field," pushed the remaining maiden

The crippled veteran as modest as he was brave was visibly embarrassed by these tributes from the fair As soon as he could control his emotion he remarked, simply

"Ah, g'wan' 'Taint nuthin but a boil on me knee"—Buffalo Express

A Pulse for the Piano

A piano tuner who says that pianos frequently deteriorate because they are allowed to become too dry, prescribes this remedy "Keep a growing plant in the room and so long as your plant thrives your piano ought to or else there's something wrong with it. Just try it and see how much more water you will have to put in the flower pot in the room where your piano is than you use in a room with a sopping wet sponge in it near or under the piano and keep it moistened just as a cigar dealer keeps his stock They keep this up all the time the fires are on" —Indianapolis Journal

Size of the Philippines.

The Philippines have never been thoroughly surveyed or explored and consequently the estimates of the total area of the several hundred islands of the group have differed widely The most trustworthy calculations fix this total area to be between 114,400 and 115 600 square miles, an extent of territory equal to the combined areas of the states of New York New Jersey Pennsylvania and Maryland The largest of the Philippine islands, Luzon upon which Manila is situated, has an area of 40,875 square miles—Boston Globe

Russia Is Ignorant

Russia with her population of 129 000 000 has only 713 newspapers—but little more than half the number published in the state of Pennsylvania which is 1 130 Of the 713 there are 589 printed in Russian 69 in Polish 44 in German nine in French five in Armenian and two in Hebrew No English newspaper appears in the list—N Y Sun

Theory Vs Practice

'It seems to me' said the bachelor, "that I would let the child's inclinations determine what he should eat Let nature guide him"

"Humph!' said the child's father, "if we did that his bill of fare would include matches and shoe blacking"—Puck.

The Cheerful Idiot

'I saw you on a weighing machine this afternoon" said the Cheerful Idiot 'Were you thinking of suicide?

'Suicide?' repeated the typewriter boarder

"Yes Doing a weigh with yourself" Indianapolis Journal

Far Above Them

Hogan—My Mary Ann kin sing them coon songs betther than the naygurs themselves

Murphy — An' why shouldn't she? D'yez place her on th' same livel as them black divils?—Puck

Two Happy Men

Briggs—Allow me to have the pleasure of returning the reversion that I borrowed the other day

Sniggs—Thanks The pleasure is mine—Pick Me Up

Had to Have One

"They say' she said bitterly, that you have a past

"I am prepared to admit' he replied, that this is not my first minute on earth'—Chicago Post

Her Employment

Mrs McCorkle—How does Miss Serepat in her time?

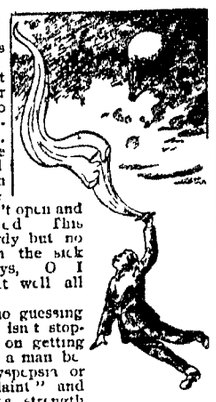
Mrs McCrackle—Rewailing a "miss" spent life—N Y Journal

A State Without a Debt

West Virginia is without a state debt and has a cash surplus of $1 000 000 in banks drawing three per cent interest

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of Allentown, Tenn, had an attack of dysentery which became chronic "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well' For sale by J. E. King and C F Shilling

Geese in migrating often travel over 6000 miles.



A daring balloonist sometimes tumbles nearly two hundred feet through the air hanging on to a parachute until it opens. 'O I well' he says "It usually opens in time" Sometimes it doesn't open and he is doomed This seems foolhardy but no more so than the sick man who says, O I guess I'll get well all right!'

Disease is no guessing matter If it isn't stopped it keeps on getting worse Many a man begins with dyspepsia or 'liver complaint" and gradually loses strength and vitality until before he knows it his lungs are attacked and he finds himself in consumption The parachute doesn't pay

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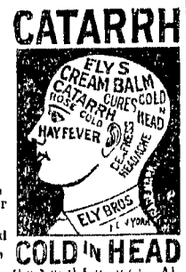
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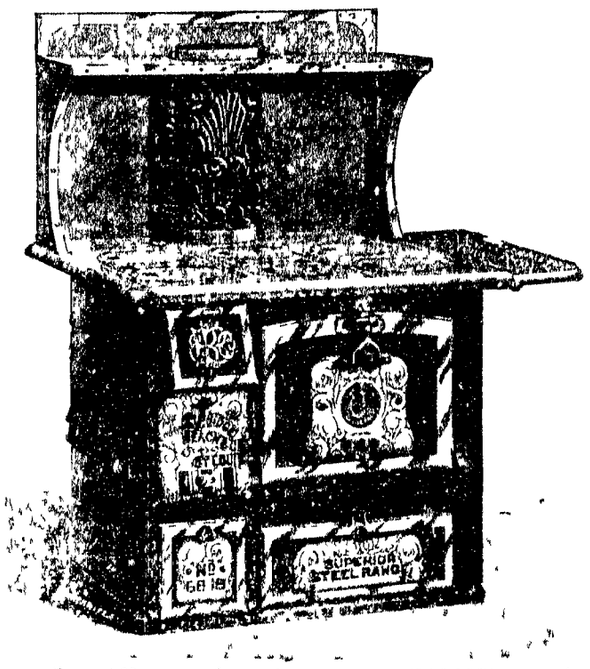
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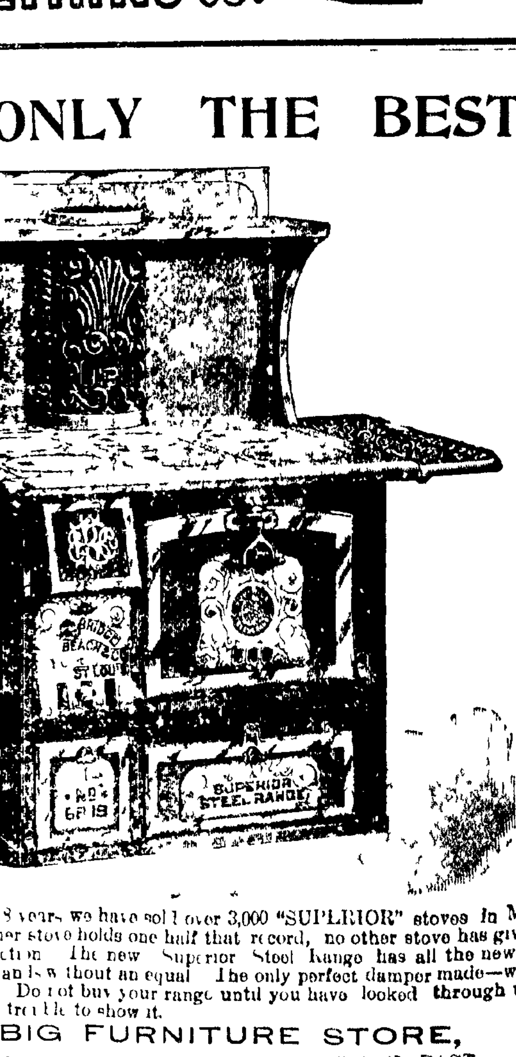
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Missionary Service

Miss Kemper will occupy the pulpit at Grace M E church Sunday morning Miss Kemper was missionary for several years in India, and a rare treat is promised those who hear her

Discovery of a Crannog.

About a mile east of Dumbarton rock, on the Firth of Clyde, a dwelling on piles, or crannog, has been discovered below high-water mark, some 50 yards from the low-water mark. It is 184 feet in circumference, the outer circle of piles being of oakwood, sharpened with stone axes. The transverse beams and floor are of oak, willow, elder and branches of fir, beech and hazel, with bracken (ferns), moss and chips. In the refuse heaps outside of the crannog were found the bones of stags, cows, sheep, signs of fire, many firestones and a whetstone or hone. Near by was a canoe 37 feet long 4 feet wide, hollowed from a single trunk of oak. This crannog is the first yet found in an estuary, and it evidently dates from the stone age; therefore, it seems earlier than others yet found in the British isles.—London Public Opinion

After All.

"Of course," said the young attorney, "so fully understand that I have never accepted anything in the way of a retainer from any other girl."

"Yes," murmured the sweet little lady lawyer, "you have said so and in the absence of proof to the contrary I must accept your statement. We might make it a matter of record, but I shall not insist upon that. Your professional word must be sufficient."

Thus, having cleared the atmosphere, he threw formality aside, grasped her trembling hands in his and, looking down into her big, soulful eyes, whispered:

"I love you, Maud."—Cleveland Leader

Russia's Great Street Fair.

The greatest of all street fairs is that at Nijni Novgorod, in Russia, which is attended by traders and merchants from every part of the world; for it commands the markets of Siberia and central Asia, and every manufacturing and trading country is anxious to obtain entrance to the profitable region. The attendance is said often to exceed 600,000 and every street of the city is converted into a fair ground. There are booths everywhere wherein may be bought anything from a Himalayan dagger or prayer cylinder to an American steam engine.—Chicago Chronicle.

All Three Together.

"I've seen plenty of soldiers walking singly," said a man who looks about him as he goes, "and plenty of sailors and I've seen a soldier and a sailor walking together, and a soldier and a civilian, and a sailor and a civilian. To-day I saw walking along the street a civilian with a soldier on one side of him and a sailor on the other, and this was the first time I have seen all three walking together—the army, the navy and the civil side, too."—N. Y. Sun

A holy life has a voice; it speaks when the tongue is silent and is either a constant attraction or a perpetual reproof.—Hinton.

Cats and Shellfish.

"Did you ever notice the cats about the oyster stands of the city?" asked a gentleman who takes an interest in zoology "They are invariably as fat as butter That is because they get plenty of shellfish to eat and, by the way, the fondness of cats for that kind of diet is a mystery which I'd like to hear some evolutionist explain A cat will go crazy over a shrimp and it is all the same whether it's a city cat or a farmyard cat that never saw any water except in a cistern It's a taste born in them like their fear of dogs and the question is how the mischief did they acquire it According to the evolution theory such traits are inherited and traceable to conditions away back toward the beginning of things That would seem to indicate that the primal cat was a fisher but how is one to reconcile the idea with their instinctive abhorrence of the tribe for water? Their craving for shellfish is so pronounced that there must be an excellent reason behind it and altogether it is quite a pretty problem for some savant It is too hard for me"—N O Times Democrat

Good Manners Proclaim Gentlemen

Good manners are an social obligation and a young man should never make light of them nor pass them over as unworthy of notice The extreme manners of the fop are silly and unnecessary but the way a well bred man deports himself is always worth a young man's close study Good manners come of a respect for others and the recognition of little courtesies which to overlook is to degenerate Etiquette books cannot instill good manners since deportment comes from within Few men are born without an intuitive knowledge of what is wrong or right and deportment it is simply experience that develops this quality To be good mannered generally means to have consideration for women of every rank in life and that is a quality which young men cannot possess too strongly —Ladies Home Journal

Japanese Signs

Nearly every shop in Japan for the sale of foreign goods is furnished with a sign in an English language No matter whether the language is intelligible or not, it is always in foreign character that catches the eye Many of these signs are amusing "Here all countries Foot and Shoe Small or Fine Wares," "Oil Cu..." "... machine instinct by French horse leech," "Cut Hair Shop" "If you want watch I will buy; if you want buy watch I will sell Yes we will all will Come at my shop Watchmaker" "Hatter Native Country Automatic of Nausea Marina" and "The Horse Build for the manufacture of all and best kinds of Hats and Caps"—N Y Herald

A Shrewd Woman

When Jenerby comes home late he receives a lecture from Mrs J—— of such length and strength that he is pretty certain to stay out later the next night When Hollister on the contrary arrives at his domicile at an untimely hour Mrs Hollister smiles sweetly as she says "How fortunate, Charles! To be sure you are a little late for dinner, but you are in admirable time for breakfast You must be hungry, dear, so I'll set about getting it at once" Next evening Hollister reports at an early hour Mrs Hollister understands man's nature better than Mrs Jenerby does—Boston Transcript

North Pole and South Pole.

It has been shown that while Nansen's observations prove that the north polar region is a great ocean cavity, nearly two miles deep, the south polar region on the contrary is, apparently a vast solid mass of land surrounded by a belt of water about two miles in depth The area of the south polar continent is estimated to be about 4 000 000 square miles 1 000 000 more than that of the United States excluding Alaska—Youth's Companion

Rather Galling.

"Miss Nipperson served Miffley in a miserable way the other night."

"I haven't heard of it What did she do?"

"Why he wrote a poem in which he set forth her charms, and his love for her and then when he called the next evening she sang it to him before company to the tune of 'The Banks of the Wabash Far Away'"—Chicago Evening News

Easily Satisfied.

Minister (who has taken a house in the country for the summer)—But, my good man I have brought my servants with me I have no employment to give you

Applicant—Ah, sir, if you only knew how little work it would take to keep me employed!—Tit Bits.

Proof Positive.

"They say the jury has acquitted that Spaniard who murdered his employer"

"Yes He must have been innocent He shot him you know"

"What does that prove"

"Why the fact that he hit him shows it was accidental"—Harper's Bazar

Can't Learn the Whole Language.

The Japanese language is said to contain 60 000 words. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language, and a well-educated Japanese is familiar with only about 10,000 words —Chicago Tribune.

Reversed Circumstances

Jones—For awhile Jones was clean out of his mind about that girl

Smith—And now?

"Oh, now the girl is completely out of his mind"—Boston Globe.

His Dimensions.

"Don't you think Parson Pray is a broad preacher?"

"Well, I don't know; he's certainly an awful long one"—Puck

But It Usually Does.

We wonder why it is that rain always comes in at every window that is open —Washington (Ia) Democrat.

Infectious Disease in Paris.

The notifications of infectious disease rose in Paris from 23,414 in 1896 to 26,000 in 1897

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Next Terror.

Senior Member (of law firm)—What are you so excited and nervous about? The jury will certainly acquit our client

Junior Member (hastily gathering up his law books and grabbing his hat)—I'm afraid his women relatives will want to do a lot of kissing when the verdict comes in —Chicago Tribune

A Parting Shot

"Woman" remarked the up to date maid "is rapidly becoming man's superior"

"Yes—I don't think" answered the dingy youth as he lit another cigarette

"No of course you don't," she retorted "How could you?"—Chicago Evening News

Convincing

Customer—Really now, are these eggs fresh?

Grocer—Madam if you will kindly step to the telephone and call up our farm you will hear the hens that laid those eggs still cackling — Boston Globe

A Good Thing

Lumbkin—But really is there any money in this thing you are pushing so energetically?

Wolfson—There will be my dear fellow when the subscription for the stock come in —Boston Transcript

All There

Husband—I don't know where that boy got his temper, I am sure not from me

Wife—No for I don't find that you've lost any —Illustrated American

Cultivated Language

Miss Sarcastic—That was a bright speech you made a few moments ago How did you manage to raise it?

Mr Accident—Grew it up from a slip of the tongue —Detroit Free Press

Sure Sign

She —How do you know that I can make you happy?

He —Because you make me so miserable —Puck

Generally the Way

The youngest had been tantalizing and bothersome all day and finally when patience had ceased to be a virtue his mother caught him and laid him across her knee

"Of course" she said to herself as the slipper descended "this is done purely for his good, but at the same time I must admit that it is considerable satisfaction to me"—Chicago Post

The Kaiser and the Sultan

They meet

The Kaiser—How do you findt yourselluf mein friend?

The Sultan—Good And you?

"Eggsellent How vis your vife?"

"Barring a few cases of malaria and a lot of neuralgia and influenza, she is very well, thank you"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Her Lost Opportunity.

Marie—I have just been reading of another Red Cross girl who married the soldier she nursed through a fever

Mildred—Yes, that's become quite common now Oh, how I wish we would have another war —Chicago Evening News

Confirming a Suspicion.

Short—Do you know I've a strong suspicion that the house I'm living in is haunted?

Nabor —I know it is, I see the landlord's agent there every day —Boston Courier.

Properly Topped.

"A short-haired football player would be a novelty wouldn't he?"

"No sir he would be as great a monstrosity as a long haired pugilist"—Philadelphia North American

Then They Shoot the Hat.

Tourist—Do you—aw—fellaws still shoot men for wearing silk hats?

Pieface Johnson—Not less'n they wears 'em with sack coats.—Cincinnati Enquirer

Pursued

Quizzer—Does he love her still?

Guyer—Well hardly Her father keeps him continually on the jump —N Y. Journal

Often the Case.

A man may know love by heart and yet be unable to define it —Chicago Daily News

Dr Scott Schley, the youngest son of the admiral, has begun the practice of medicine in New York

Teeth are stained in various colors among the Malays

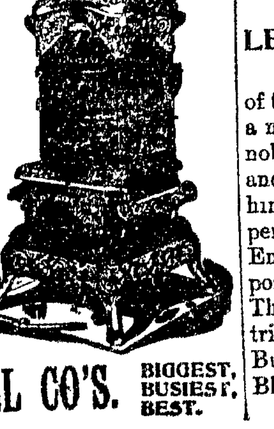
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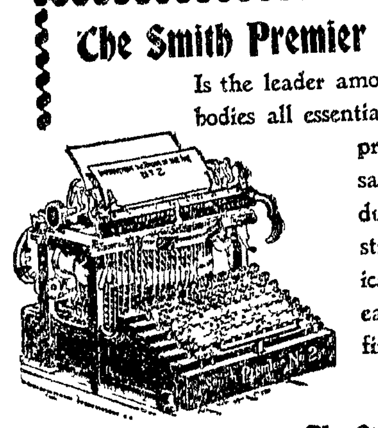
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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Out of 6,573 new books published last year, 2,677 were novels.

Thomas F. Pendel, the chief doorkeeper at the white house, is the last surviving member of Abraham Lincoln's bodyguard.

Miss Olive Schreiner received the magnificent sum of $75 for the novel which made her famous—"The Story of an African Farm."

Moody, the evangelist, recently met a man who declared himself absolutely sinless. "Well," said the preacher, "I'm glad to know it, but I'd like to ask your wife first."

There has just been unveiled a tablet to the memory of T. Buchanan Reid, the poet, in the front of his former Cincinnati home, just below the window of the room where he wrote "Sheridan's Ride."

The career of James J. Hill, the Northwestern railway magnate, has been thus summarized: Age, 50; parentage, Scotch-Irish; birth, Canadian; initial salary, 50 cents a day; present income, $6,600 a day.

The prince of Wales is a great cigar smoker, although he rarely buys a cigar. His stock, which is the finest amateur collection in England, is replenished every year by large consignments from the Austrian emperor and the czar, and some of his most costly brands are valued at $250 per 100.

Sister Ellen Joseph (colored), an inmate of the convent of St. Francis, Baltimore, Md., is the oldest nun in the United States, both in point of age and length of service. She is said to be 107 years old. When she first put on the habit of her order, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, 60 years ago, she was in the prime of life.

Laurent Perosi, the young Italian priest, who is counted among the musical prodigies of that country, is but 25 years old, and is the musical director of St. Marc in Venice. He has already composed three oratorios, to which form of composition he confines himself—"The Passion," "The Transfiguration" and "Resurrection."

People often ask how many books there are in the British museum, but nobody seems to know. In fact, there are so many that it is impossible to count them. Some years ago it was estimated by measurement that there were 2,000,000 books there. Since that estimate was made the number has considerably increased, so that at the present time the total is probably nearer 3,000,000.

A MILLION MILLION.

Adam Could Not Have Counted It by Working Steadily Up to the Present Hour.

Prof. Wagstaff, whose very name suggests a pleasing first cousinship to Shakespeare, has lately been amusing himself and his audience at Gresham college by speculations as to what might have happened if the father of our human race had given up delving and taken to figures. Let us suppose that Adam had set himself to count a million million; or, in figures, 1,000 000,000,000. We will imagine that he could count three in a second, which, though not exactly rapid cliphering, will be found ample, if taken continuously. Now, if 6,000 years have elapsed since the gracious amenities of Eden formed the cradle of humanity, Adam would have been working for 189,216,000,000 seconds and have reached a total of 567,648,000,000 figures. In other words, his task of counting a million millions would still have been unaccomplished by over four hundred thousand million digits. All of which goes to prove what? There are many possible conclusions. The first is, of course, that Prof. Wagstaff is a very ingenious and by no means melancholy mathematician; but that has not needed proof. A second deduction, which we advance with all humility, is that if Adam had only had habitual recourse to harmless dissipation of this architectural kind instead of betraying marital weakness and a fondness for fruit his descendants would have been very much better off morally and spiritually, though not perhaps in material comforts. And a third conclusion, eminently gratifying to those who refuse to believe that there is any serious discord between religion and science, is that Prof. Wagstaff, no doubt a man of distinction in scientific attainments, accepts without any demur Bishop Ussher's chronology.

According to the divine the world was created in 4004 B. C., and that, added to the 1,898 years which have elapsed since the Christian era, makes in round numbers the 6,000 years on which the whole calculation depends. Some wayward "scientists" have dogmatically affirmed that the world has been wagging along a good many more centuries than Ussher supposed, although there is a serious difference, it is true, in this matter between the astronomers and the geologists. So, after all, perhaps, if Adam had been reasonably industrious he would have had time to accomplish his task, unless his brain had given way under the strain. Most of us have such vague ideas as to the meaning of large figures that it is as well to be reminded by so happy an illustration how many units go to the making of a million. The only other conceivable fashion in which such instruction could be acquired is to become a South African "boss" of mines and diamonds, and that process, much as we may desire it, is, fortunately or unfortunately, not open to the majority of us.—London Telegraph.

Latest Terror.

Senior Member (of law firm)—What are you so excited and nervous about? The jury will certainly acquit our client.

Junior Member (hastily gathering up his law books and grabbing his hat)—I'm afraid his women relatives will want to do a lot of kissing when the verdict comes in.—Chicago Tribune.

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William Dean Howells, the novelist, is said to be in very poor health and greatly in need of the ocean voyage he is contemplating.

The Popular American Abroad.

The great hordes that pour across the Atlantic from the republic every year, and quarter themselves in the European capitals, and work their way subtly into native society or aimlessly revolve around its circumference, are of all sorts and conditions, and typical of many phases of the United States, mental, moral and material; but of such and all it can be maintained that there is one thing that they have not, and that is a notion that, as the offspring of a democratic state of peculiar social institutions, they will be looked to for a form of conduct and a tenor of ideas in some degree molded by the same. We used to be very much louder and more ignorant of the social arts than we now are, and abroad we were much ridiculed accordingly; yet that period—what we may call the Daisy Miller period coincided only with the period of our popularity, for under the naive or uncouth exterior which we presented to the eye of the foreigner it seemed to him that he could detect the warm heart, the true independence, and the freedom from artificiality and from the thraldom of shams and pretenses, something of which he anticipated in us as a fruit of the ideas that underlie our constitution.—Aline Gorren, in Scribner's.

Proud Cities.

Cities, like men and women, possess attributes of which they are particularly proud. In Cincinnati they ask you first, "Have you ever been over the Rhine?" In Chicago, "Have you seen the stock yards?" In Albany, "Have you seen the capitol?" In Boston, "Come, let us show you the common." In Philadelphia, "Come out to Fairmount." In Washington, "Let's drive to Cabin John and have dinner." In Baltimore, "Have you had oysters at Sheehan's?" St. Louis, "Have you seen the path of the cyclone?" or, "Spend a week with me at Merrimac Heights." Columbus, O., "Ours is the longest car shed in the world; come out to Olentangy." Galveston exhibits her beach, New Orleans her French quarter and the levee, San Francisco her Golden Gate, Savannah her Bonaventure and Tybee, Charleston her Sumter and Sullivan's island. One goes to our Battery without being told.—N. Y. Press.

The Entire Arsenal.

She looked at him over the rims of her heavy-bowed spectacles.

"This suggestion of the Russian czar's seems like a very good idea, Richard," she said, in her deep alto voice.

"Yes, Maria, it is—I mean it does."

"As I understand it," she went on without heeding his remark, "he wants us to lay down the sword and the musket and the cannon and, and—"

"The rolling pin, the broom and the flat iron," he put in with a hard, dry chuckle.

"Richard!"

She glared at him fiercely for a moment, and then resumed her reading. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Had No Choice.

The wife of a dynamo tender went to a haberdasher's to buy a necktie for her husband. She selected a brilliant red one, whereupon the young and inexperienced salesman, with compassion for the future owner, was moved to remark:

"Excuse me, missus, is this tie for your husband?"

"It is," replied the woman.

"Don't you think he'd rather have some other color? I'm afraid he won't wear this red tie."

"Oh, yes, he will," said the woman, firmly; "he'll have to—he's dead."—Electrical Review.

A Mean Man.

"What's the trouble between you and the main traveling man?" asked the head of the firm of the chief bookkeeper. "Can't we fix it up?"

"Never, sir. We are rivals for the same girl. You know how bashful I am in company. The other night at a little party they insisted on my singing. I broke down in the middle of the last verse, and that infernal cad yelled: 'Encore! Encore!' I'd like to strangle him."—Detroit Free Press.

Gauging Their Popularity.

"They are both popular heroes, I understand."

"Yes."

"Well, which of the two do you take to be the greater hero?"

"Why, I understand one of them has 36 kisses from impulsive girls to his credit to the other party's 30."—Chicago Post.

Thumb Nails for Paint Brushes.

The ancient Chinese and Japanese frequently used to draw pictures with their thumbnails. The nails were allowed to grow to a length of some 18 inches, and were pared to a point and dipped in vermillion or sky-blue ink—the only colors used in these thumbnail sketches.—N. Y. World.

Dangerous.

Doctor—I hope your husband followed my prescription.

Mrs. Chubbs—No, indeed! If he had he would have broken his neck.

"Broken his neck?"

"Yes. He threw it out of the fourth-story window."—Florida Times-Union.

His Natural Inference.

Mrs. Pollytix—Oh, here is the picture of such a lovely party coat in this magazine!

Pollytix—What is a party coat? Something that can be turned?—Indianapolis Journal.

A Martyr to Duty.

Mrs. Greatman—Horrors! Such a looking face! You've been on a spree.

Hon. Mr. Greatman—N-o, m' dear; I've (hic) been to a con (hic) gressional funeral.—N. Y. Weekly.

Helping Him Along.

Jack (feeling his way)—I—I wish we were good friends enough for you to—to call me by my first name.

Jane—O, your last name is good enough for me.—Odds and Ends.

An Easy Question.

Teacher—Why did the Normans and Saxons fight at Hastings?

Pupil—That's where they happened to meet, ma'am.—Puck.

A Case of Kidney Disease Given Up By Four Doctors.

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My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, MRS. J. M. BAILEY. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

A man can understand a bullet without getting it through his head.—Golden Days.

Resting upon one's laurels, one has to be very careful lest he crush them.—Detroit Journal.

"Why do you say he's a good match for that grass widow?" "Because he's a rake."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Although every convict doesn't become a grammarian, he learns how to parse a sentence in jail.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Uncle George—"So you really think you love the girl?" Harry—"Love her? Why, I actually enjoy her mother's company."—Boston Transcript.

"Do you have any rule to regulate shaking hands?" "Well, I never shake hands with any man oftener than he shakes hands with me."—Chicago Record.

"I suffered nearly all night from insomnia," said the drummer. "I'll bet you two dollars," roared the country landlord, "that they ain't one of 'em in my house."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sporting Editor—"I see a Toledo paper publishes a poem entitled 'The Death of the Poet.'" Religious Editor—"Does it mention the name of the hero who killed him?"—Cleveland Leader.

Carefully Considered—"What," inquired the psychological student, "do you regard as the chief end of man?" "Well," answered Mr. Blykins, "it depends on what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work it's his head, and if you want him to run errands it's his feet."—Washington Star.

Mr. Porter was a smart, brisk, middle-aged bachelor. One day, at a lawn tennis party, he was introduced to a widow, who, by a curious chance, happened to bear the same name as himself. He was quite equal to the occasion. "Mrs. Porter!" he exclaimed. "Bless me! The lady that I have been in search of all these years!"—Boston Journal.

A SENSIBLE FASHION.

The Following Shows Why Girls Should Wear Big, Flashy Hatpins.

It happened at the theater the other night. About two minutes before the curtain went up a young man came down the aisle, accompanied by a decidedly pretty young woman in a very big black hat. The usher turned down their seats and handed them their programmes with a flourish, and then departed.

The girl realized that the time before the play was short, and so, hardly stopping to get thoroughly settled in her seat, she raised her arms and began to grapple with her hat.

Out came a pin surmounted by a huge imitation emerald and a row of diamonds, followed by another which bore upon its end a big army button. Both these the girl jabbed in just over her knee, and the men behind her waited to see the tower of feathers descend, but they did not realize what an immense amount of anchorage one of those creations needs, for still the maiden fumbled, her gloved fingers wandering desperately, aimlessly up and down among the ribbons and folds and feathers.

Time passed. The men behind grew anxious, the girl frantic, her escort amused. At last her hands dropped in despair, and she exclaimed, quite audibly: "I just can't find it, Tom! Can't you see?" And she ducked her head in his direction. But he busely declined.

"No," he remarked, "I can find any train I want in any railroad guide—I have even been known to discover the pocket in my mother's dress—but at the thought of hunting a small black pin in a girl's hat I tremble—and what's more, I decline."

The girl groaned, and raised her weary arms once more.

"You're awfully mean," she declared. "Don't you know the curtain's going up in a minute, and these folks behind me can't see a thing?"

That evidently moved him, for he was seen to take a passing peep into the millinery tangle, but with no success, and just at that moment the lights went down and the curtain went up.

The girl knew very well from previous personal experiences that those behind her might just as well, for all they could see, be in a millinery store, and so she struggled on, and nobody in that neighborhood had much idea of the first act, though after awhile she just gave it up and slumped as far down in her seat as possible to let the folks behind see over if they could.

Before the curtain went down again she rose and vanished, presumably to get help in the ladies' dressing room, for she reappeared presently, hatless and smiling, and was heard to declare, as she sank into her seat: "I'll never wear a common little black pin again—you see if I do! I'm going to get the biggest, loudest, most noticeable hat pins that money will buy. It's a fashion that has a reason," and the inhabitants of the neighboring seats agreed with her.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Shrewd Woman.

When Jenerby comes home late he receives a lecture from Mrs. J—— of such length and strength that he is pretty certain to stay out later the next night. When Hollister, on the contrary arrives at his domicile at an untimely hour, Mrs. Hollister smiles sweetly as she says: "How fortunate, Charles! To be sure you are a little late for dinner, but you are in admirable time for breakfast. You must be hungry, dear, so I'll set about getting it at once." Next evening Hollister reports at an early hour. Mrs. Hollister understands man's nature better than Mrs. Jenerby does.—Boston Transcript.

Sure Sign.

She—How do you know that I can make you happy?

He—Because you make me so miserable.—Puck.

Dr. Scott Schley, the youngest son of the admiral, has begun the practice of medicine in New York.

London's new lord mayor, Sir John Voce Moore, is 72 years old, one of the oldest men ever elected to the position.

Teeth are stained in various colors among the Malays.

The catacombs of Rome contain the remains of about 6,000,000 people.

Women Under the Black Flag.

In the old days, when piracy flourished along the Spanish main and when buccaneers had headquarters in many islands of the West Indies, Mary Read and Anne Bonny sailed under the black flag. The first named was an English girl who had worn boy's clothing from childhood to hide a family secret. For awhile she served on an English warship and then sailed for Cuba on a merchant vessel, which was captured by pirates. She joined the gang and thus met Anne Bonny. The latter was also disguised as a man, and, not knowing Mary to be a female, fell in love with her, revealing her own sex. Mary was then obliged to make a similar revelation. The pair served at their profession for many years. Finally they were taken prisoners by a war vessel. Mary Read was sent to a prison in Jamaica, where she ended her days. What became of Anne is not known.—Chicago Chronicle.

Not What He Meant.

The proprietor of the restaurant had just issued a new advertisement, intended to call attention to a reduction in rates. After quoting the prices of various articles to conclusively demonstrate the fact that everything was cheap, he added at the bottom of the advertisement: "Bread butter and potatoes free."

He knows better now. If he had to do it over again he would word it a little differently, and all because a solemn-looking man came in one day and after taking his place at a table pointed to the advertisement and asked.

"Is that on the square?"

"Certainly," replied the waiter.

"Then give me some bread, butter and potatoes," said the man.

"Yes, sir. What else?" asked the waiter.

"Nothing else," replied the man "That's all that's free, isn't it?"—Chicago Post.

And Now He Needn't Go.

"Now, George, you mustn't put it off any longer. Go to papa this afternoon and tell him what you want."

"Yes, I know I must. Let me see. Is your papa's desk in the middle of the room?"

"No; it's against the wall in the corner furthest from the door."

"I see. The door is opposite the desk. There is no way that he could run around and get behind a fellow, is there?"

"Why, George; how you talk!"

"Well, I know what I am talking about. I don't want to slide into any office and then find that the old man is nearer the door than I am. That very thing happened to me the last time, and—"

"George!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Odds and Ends.

The Chinese have a god for every disease, even for mumps and measles.

At the Strozzi palace in Rome there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvelous thinness.

The first envelope ever made is in the possession of the British museum.

It is a strange fact that injuries to the tongue, whether of man or animal, heal more quickly than those of any other part of the system.

According to Prof. Galton, a few persons see mentally in print every word they hear uttered.—Chicago Evening News.

A Winner.

Old Bullion—So, sir, you want to marry my daughter? Wasn't that your name I saw signed to a poem in one of the magazines the other day?

Reginald Ricksley—Yes, sir; I have written a great deal of magazine poetry, but indeed I assure you, sir, I do not depend upon it for a livelihood. I have a regular job as timekeeper in a machine shop.

"Oh, in that case I suppose I ought to let you have her."—Chicago Evening News.

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From the Graphic, Rushville, Ind.

Miss Pearl Wood, a popular young lady of Arlington, Indiana. Two years ago Miss Wood became seriously afflicted with facial neuralgia and was not relieved of her suffering until about eight months ago.

She says, "I had fairly good health until two years ago when the facial neuralgia developed. It started with occasional pains in my jaws and I did not know what the trouble was. I went to a dentist, thinking my teeth needed treating, but the dentist said such was not the case as it was facial neuralgia. Our physician said the same thing and he gave me medicine which relieved the pain for awhile.

"A few weeks later I woke up one night with a fearful pain in my head. I tried different remedies, but could not get rid of the awful pain. I managed to pull through, however, till morning, when the doctor was sent for. He said it was another attack of the trouble and I was apt to have a serious time of it. His prophecy proved true. I suffered severely from this disease for many weeks. The pains often came in the night and were so severe that it was impossible to sleep.

We tried a different doctor, but he did me no good. I had read articles in the newspapers concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and although I had never read of a cure of any trouble similar to mine through them, somehow I felt that the pills might benefit me. Some of our neighbors had used them with successful results, and I decided to try them. I sent to Rushville for half a dozen boxes. I concluded if they were worth trying, they were worth a thorough trial; but all the medicine was never used.

"By the time I had finished the second box I found I was growing better. I did not think I was ever more happy in my life than over the fact I was getting well. After taking the third box, the pain which had made life a misery, had left me, and when I had finished the fifth box I was well."

Neuralgia is the result of some constitutional taint which has been inherited or acquired. It is the direct result of an impoverished condition of the blood and is always shown by the afflicted one's pallor and emaciation. Any part of the body where the sensitive nerves may become affected.

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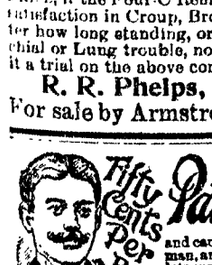
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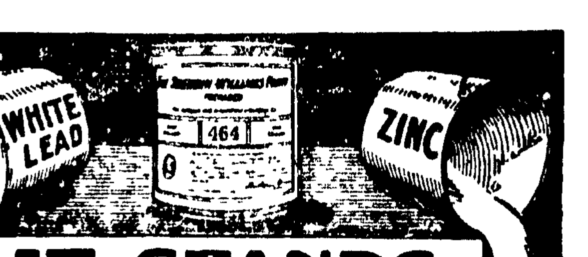
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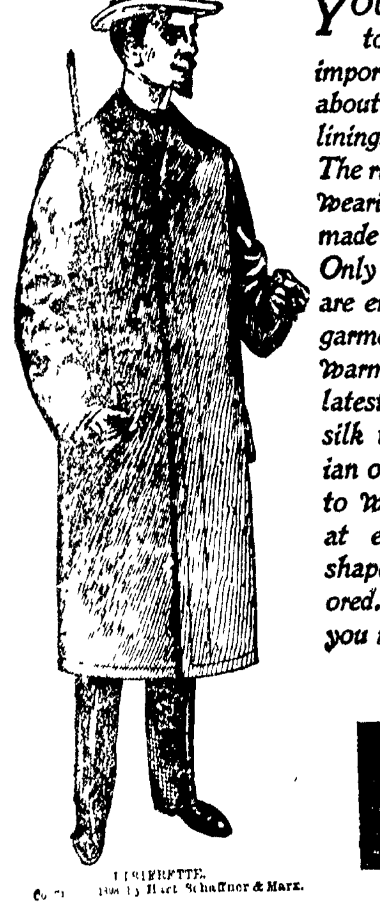
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The Great Four C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor [illegible] interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one [illegible] may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 13 '95.

[illegible] I believe it my duty to write [illegible] to the beneficial effect of [illegible] Remedy, so far as I am personally [illegible] A week ago last Thursday, [illegible] severe attack of la grippe [illegible] became so hoarse I could [illegible] whisper. The night previous [illegible] the entire night, just before [illegible] and slept the entire [illegible] as ever I did in my life, not [illegible] entirely relieved before [illegible] Phelps' Cough, Cold and [illegible] in every household in the [illegible] wholly unsolicited by any [illegible] factors of the race in giving [illegible] some of the worst affections [illegible] Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas Dec. 21, '91.

[illegible] my attending physician [illegible] I was better by morning he [illegible] for my relief. That night I [illegible] Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, [illegible] The first dose [illegible] slept and rested well; a few [illegible] all soreness from my lungs. I was up, the third day I was [illegible] and today was up town purchasing goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

[illegible] of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup [illegible] my child instant relief when at[illegible] the croup.

[illegible] MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING Manager,
Office Commercial Printing Co.,
196 South Clark St.
Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR.—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning, it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB,
5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

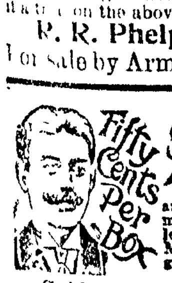
Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

[illegible] Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE [illegible] the Four C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give [illegible] in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter [illegible] long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard



TRADE MARK. **Palmo Tablets**

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court. To the January Term, A. D. 1899.

R. Wallace Hunt vs. Henry Schoolcraft, Frances J. Schoolcraft, Andrew Hemingor, [illegible] Hemingor, Malinda Hunsley, Charles E. Hunsley, and I. A. Buckingham. Affidavit of the non residence of Henry Schoolcraft and Frances J. Schoolcraft, two of the defendants in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Henry Schoolcraft and Frances J. Schoolcraft, that the complainant in the above cause has filed his petition in said court on the 1[illegible]th day of November, 1898, that summons issued out of the said court against the defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Henry Schoolcraft and Frances J. Schoolcraft shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the second Monday of January, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's petition or the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

DAVID L. FOSTER,
Circuit Clerk of Macon County, Ills.
John A. Brown, Sol. for Complainant.
nov 19-4d

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, ss. In the Circuit Court.

John G. Stober, Complainant, vs. Edward J. Bivins et al, Defendants—In Chancery. No. 1191.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898 I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots sixteen (16), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in block one (1) and lot nineteen (19) in block three (3) in Riverside [illegible] a subdivision of a part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three in township sixteen north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of November A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitors.
Nov 18 d w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.

Isaac F. Pharis, Administrator of the estate of Martha Dunham, deceased, Complainant, vs. W. W. Shockey et al, Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 1688.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the October term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit.

Lot Ten (10) in Block Two (2) of G. F. Wessels Addition to the City Decatur in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of November, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
William J. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor
15-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.

Eliza J. Brewster, Complainant, vs. William Lay et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 1691.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit:

Lots three (3) and Four (4) of Waite & Freel's Addition to the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
William J. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.

Isaac F. Pharis, Administrator of the estate of Martha Dunham, deceased, Complainant, vs. William C. Moore et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 1 92[illegible].

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court will on

Tuesday, the 6th Day of December, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot Thirteen (13) in Block One (1) of S. C. Allen's Sub Division of a part of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section Thirty one (31), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) East of the Third (3d) Principal Meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
William F. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.
15 d4w

Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss.

Estate of Emily Tuttell deceased—To the heirs, devisees and legatees of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1898, the executors of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon County at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such executors, and ask the court to approve the same and that they be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

LOWBER BURROWS
LUCIEN L. BURROWS
Nov. 12-d2w Executors

Notice.

To John Hayes and Patrick Hays, that Nov. 23, 1898, is the day set by the county court for the hearing and probate of the will of Patrick Hays, deceased. oct 29 dt f

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill

THANKSGIVING.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell tickets at One and One Third Fare for the round trip between all stations and from all stations to all points in Central Passenger Association territory, within a distance of 150 miles from starting point, on November 23th, good returning to and including November 25. For rates, time of trains, tickets and full information, see any I., D. & W. agent. John S. Lazarus General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. County Court, of Macon county, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.

Stanley Tucker, administrator, et al. vs Sarah Rider, et al—In chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, John Maden, Riley Maden, Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekell Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs of Alfred Maden, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Maden, deceased, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings, having been filed in the office of the county court in Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, James Maden, John Maden, Riley Maden, Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekell Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs of Albert Maden deceased, and unknown heirs of William Maden deceased that the complainants filed their petition in said court on the [illegible] th day of Nov. A. D. 1898, that summons issued out of the said court against the defendants returnable up to the first day of the next January term of said court as is by law required. Now unless you the said Sallie Ann Maden, Alfred Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, James Maden, John Maden, Riley Maden, Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekell Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs of Alfred Maden, deceased, and the unknown heirs of William Maden deceased, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be held in Decatur, in the said county, on the 2d day of January, 1899 to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's petition, the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

J. M. DODD.
W. B. Tyler, Complainant's Solicitor.
nov 15-d4w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee of Michael Eichinger, insolvent, by virtue of a certain deed of assignment made February 11th, 1898, and by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on Saturday, December 3, 1898, at 1.30 p. m. the following described real estate, vested in the assignee, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 12 feet west of the northeast corner of lot 3 in block 8 of R. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur thence running south 160 feet thence west 48 feet, thence north 160 feet, thence east 48 feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at northwest corner of block 4 of R. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur, thence east 53 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence west 53 feet, thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning. This tract is subject, however, to a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of an indebtedness of fifteen hundred and sixty one and fifty-five one-hundredths dollars.

Also lots 1 and 2 of block 3 of Starr & Mills' addition to the city of Decatur (first addition), subject, however, to a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of an indebtedness of ($1,167.15) one thousand one hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifteen cents.

Also lot 8 in block 10 of East Park Boulevards. Subject to a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of an indebtedness of four hundred thirty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents

Also lot 9 in block 10 of East Park Boulevards. Subject to a mortgage thereon to secure an indebtedness of seven hundred and one dollars and forty four cents.

Also lot 7 in block 7 of East Park Boulevards. Subject to a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of an indebtedness of four hundred twenty two dollars and thirty-four cents.

Also lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10, in block 4, Eichinger Heights.

Also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block 5, Eichinger Heights

Also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, in block 6, Eichinger Heights

Also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 7, Eichinger Heights.

Also lots 9 and 10, block 8, Eichinger Heights

Also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 9, Eichinger Heights.

Also the equity of redemption in commencing 576.69 feet north of the southeast corner of S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of section 12, town 16 north, range 2 east of 3rd P. M., thence north 70.81 feet, thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with the Wabash Railway to a point on the half section line of said section 12, thence south 386.31 feet, thence east 185 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.396 acres.

All of the above described real estate being in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Also S. W. ¼ of section 2[illegible], town 31, range 10 W. of 6th P. M.

Also the S. E. ¼ of section 1, town 30, range 10 W. of 6th P. M.

Also, the N. W. ¼ of section 34, town 31, range 10 W. of 6th P. M.

Also the east half of Section 32, Town 31, Range 10 west of the 6th p. m. Mortgaged for $1,000 and interest.

The W. ½ of N. W. ¼ of section 31, town 31, range 10 W. of 6th P. M., all in Holt county, Nebraska. These lands are unimproved prairie land for many years ago.

All of the above described property is valuable, and will be sold subject to the approval of the county court of Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of sale:—Ten per cent on day of sale and balance when sale is approved. Where there are mortgages the equity will be paid, or assumed by the purchaser.

The purchasers will pay the taxes of 1898. Abstracts of title furnished.

Further information will be given by the undersigned

S. S. JACK
Assignee of Michael Eichinger.
Decatur, Ills., Nov 11, 1898. 3 v

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of Jackson Wilkinson deceased, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, I will on

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, the tracts of land situated in Friend's Creek Township, Macon County, Illinois, being and belonging to the estate of Jackson Wilkinson, deceased, described as follows

Tract No. 1,

Being the home farm of said estate situated two miles east and one-half mile north of Argenta, in Macon county, now occupied by Alva Risk under cultivation, well fenced, well tiled, has good two story house of ten rooms, pantry, closets and summer kitchen, good cellar, barn 40x60 ft, corn cribs, wagon shed, granaries, three wells, cistern and splendid bearing orchard.

Description.—25 acres off the south side of the S. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, also lots 15, 16, 17 18, in the E ¼ of Sec. 30, and lot 19 in the E. ½ of Sec. 30, and W. ½ of Sec. 29 as shown by plat and report of commissioners in the partition of the estate of John Long, deceased, in the suit of Peter Long et al vs. Jacob Long at the July term 1862 of the circuit court of said county, containing 111 05 acres.

Tract No. 2

Situated 1½ miles east of Argenta.

Description.—W. ½ of lots 27 and lots 28 and 29 in the W. ½ of the S. E. ¼ and the E ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30 except 1½ acres in the S. E. corner of said lot 29 (used for school purposes) as shown by said plat and report of said commissioners in the said partition of the estate of the said John Long, deceased, containing 1[illegible] acres. Upon this tract is a never failing spring of water.

Tract No. 3

Situated 2 miles east of Argenta, now occupied by John Faris, under cultivation, has good 1½ story house, of 5 rooms, cellar, out buildings and orchard.

Description.—Lots 30, 31, 32, and 3 in the E ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, as shown by said plat and report of commissioners in said partition of the estate of the said John Long deceased containing 44 93/100 acres.

All tracts of land all situated in township 18 N., Range 4 E. of 3d P. M. in Macon county, Illinois, and will be sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of the purchase price payable on date of sale, Forty per cent payable on or before March 1st, 1899, and Twenty-five per cent payable in one year, and Twenty-five per cent payable in two years from date of sale. Said ten per cent to be forfeited on non compliance with terms of purchase, deed to be delivered upon receipt of said Forty per cent payment and the two last deferred payments to be secured by Mortgage on the premises sold and notes to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum until paid.

Possession given March 1st 1899. Persons desiring to purchase a good farm are invited to examine these lands and attend this sale.

WARREN A. WILKINSON,
Sole surviving Executor of the last will and testament of Jackson Wilkinson, deceased.
Bethany, Ill., Oct. 29, 1898.
nov 5-dtd

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of August L. Moiro, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of August L. Moino, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

HULDA HIEKISCH, Executrix.
nov 17-d3w

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in family of two. Must be a good cook. MRS. A. T. SUMMERS, 893 West Wood street. 12-d1w

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 386. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

A FARM FOR RENT—Spangler Farm, 1½ miles northeast of Decatur 240 acres; good buildings and sheds. Gravel roads from farm to city's paved streets. 80 acres in grass, remainder for cultivation. Never failing running water. Desirable for dairy farm. For terms apply to J. R. RACE, Decatur, Ill. Nov. 14 d1w&wit*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—A well equipped commercial Job Printing office. Two presses, paper cutter, electric motor, belting, shafting, about 100 fonts of type, office furniture, etc. A bargain for some one. Call on or address Ben Howenstine at Lyon's grocery store, Merchant street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Strayed from the Hiram Johnson place near the Leader plant, a three-year old black mare, with halter and blanket. Last seen near Walnut Grove Addition. R. B. Nicholson, owner of mare. Will pay reward for return of mare 16-d6*

THOUSANDS of people have said during the past four years the Dollar Special Cabinet is satisfactory and durable. Still made at the EAST END GALLERY, 1079 E. Eldorado Street. Nov. 11-d&w1w*

NIGHT CALLS—I have now on the street for night or day calls a first class carriage, and will guarantee the service. Big gage Line. Telephone—Old phone 12, New phone 98. C. M. CALDWELL, Livery. nov 4 d1mo

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c, J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5 dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church. Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanio Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS —J. M. Myers Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street Aug 17 dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4 dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS,
And FIRE PROOF SAFES GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st.
Aug 6-d&wtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS. CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe, either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at corner West Main and Church Streets, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m
All acknowledgements taken in our office.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 187 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Thanksgiving day rates. For the above occasion excursion tickets will be sold between points on this line east of the Mississippi River within a distance of 150 miles at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets sold Nov. 24th, good going only on date of sale, with final limit for return to and including November 25th, 1898.

Ft. Worth, Tex. Account of Farmers' National Congress. One fare plus $2 00 round trip. Sell Dec. 3rd and 4th, good returning for 21 days.

St. Louis. Account Good roads' Association, one fare round trip. Sell Nov. 19th and 20th, good returning till Nov. 26th.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings.

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Nov. 13, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1 10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday	9 23 a m
No. 14—Daily	11 42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—East Mail, Daily	12:13 a m
No. 3—Daily	3 40 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm., Daily	7 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited Daily	4 05 p m
No. 21—St. Louis Express, ex Sun	4 12 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex. Daily	7 20 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 28 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. Daily	9 20 a m
No. 2[illegible]—Except Sunday	11 00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited Daily	11 37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom. ex. Sun	4 35 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11 51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily	3 50 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily	7 30 a m
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun.	11 00 a m
No. 1—Daily	4 15 p m
No. 7—To Springfield, Daily	7 10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily	3 25 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily	3 54 p m
No. 17 Daily, except Sunday	6.35 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily	1 00 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail Daily	5.23 a m
No. 21 Daily, except Sunday	10 55 a m
No. 4 Continental Limited Daily	11 34 a m
No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily	9 10 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11 14 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	12 11 a m
No. 3—Limited, Daily	3.15 a m
No. 21—Except Sunday	3 45 p m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4 00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily	7.17 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily	9 15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily	10 55 a m
No. 10 From Springfield, ex Sun	4 30 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily	6.59 p m
No. 2 From Kansas City, Daily	11.05 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10 35 a. m.	A No. 2........2.50 p. m.
D No. 3......10 10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:25 a. m.
A No. 11......2 30 p. m.	S No. 36........7:10 a. m.
S No. 40......11 10 a. m.	S No. 40........3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......3 00 p. m.	A No 1......10 45 a. m.
A No. 4......6 35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
S No. 36......7 20 a. m.	A No 11......3:05 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	S No. 40......11:30 a. m.
S No. 40......3 30 p. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7.50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10.55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	8:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9 30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 12 25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:5[illegible] a m
No. 3 Pass....* [illegible] a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:00 a m
" 7 .... 10:00 a m	" 10 .... 4:15 p m
" 9 .... [illegible] p m	" [illegible] .... [illegible]

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to October [illegible] 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1 32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3 5[illegible] p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 5 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	* 11 [illegible] a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North	† 5 40 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 1 [illegible] p. m.
No 19 [illegible]	[illegible] p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 1:23 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* [illegible] 5 p m
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	* 10.22 a. m
No. 1.3 Main Line South to Cairo	* 1:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South	† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 10: 5 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 11 [illegible]5 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Illinois Central R. R.

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Personally Conducted

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Sunset Limited

of the Southern Pacific, giving through service to San Francisco.

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS SOUTH—Tickets to certain points SOUTH on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. R.'s, will be sold from Decatur station on Tuesdays, November 15 and December 6 and 20 at the rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Homeseekers Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the south, address J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa. For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R., Chicago

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS WEST—On Nov. 15 and Dec. 6 and 20, Homeseekers Excursion tickets will be sold from Decatur station to all points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa west of and including Ashley, as far as LeMars and Waverly and points north at one fare plus $2 for the round trip; return limit good for 21 days.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition. Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 204 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.



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Hanan & Sons' Women's $5.00 Shoes, Turn Soles, at.....$4.00
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We have a fine line of Women's Vici Kid Shoes, Lace and Button, British Last—one of the latest toes—broad on the ball—soft, nice stock—especially calculated to take the place of the old Common Sense last, for persons wanting comfort and good style—best $3 00 grade now placed on sale at—

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Lincoln Square.....

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably showers by Sunday night; northwest winds shifting to southeast.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

"A Modern Woodman" tonight at the Grand.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Decatur has organized an art embroidery class at Macon.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

The queen has 60 housemaids at Windsor castle.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

The members of the M. E. church at Macon will serve dinner and supper on Thanksgiving at the tabernacle.

Berti Hampton of Chicago, who assisted in the singing at the revival services held at Macon, has organized a chorus class and will give an entertainment. The first rehearsl will be held on Monday evening.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Friends of Miss Mae Smeltzer planned and executed a delightful surprise for her last evening, calling at her home at Riverside and spending the evening.

Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Queen Patent Flour 95 cents per sack.

The American comedy drama, "A Modern Woodman" at the Grand tonight, under the auspices of Easterly Camp, M. W. A.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails. For sale by all druggists.

Over 50 people take part in the drama, "A Modern Woodman," and the musical part of the play. At the Grand tonight.

Mrs. E. P. Irving entertained friends informally at her home at the corner of Herkimer and Clayton streets last evening.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. For sale by all druggists

On Thanksgiving night a number of the Epworth Leaguers of Grace M. E. church will give a Musicale at Harristown, in the interests of the League at that place. A collection will be taken at the close of the program.

Jim is Dead.

A 20 year old tom cat, familiarly known as Jim, died yesterday at the National hotel on the levee, and since the sad event there has been gloom in the McEvoy household. Jim was given proper burial.

FLOUR. FLOUR. FLOUR.

95c Per Sack.

Try a sack of QUEEN Patent Flour, guaranteed the equal to ANY spring wheat on the market.

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W. A. Wayne.
T. T. Springer.
Henry Meyer.
G. M. Wadell.
C. C. Radcliff.

Early I. D. & W. Train.

C. A. Pollock, ticket agent, today announces that a new train has been put on the I. D. and W. road, which will be a great accommodation to the traveling men. It is train No. 8, which leaves Decatur at 6 a. m. daily except Sunday. Heretofore the first train out did not leave until 11 a. m. See time card.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

AGAIN TOGETHER.

E. P. Allen and Wife United After Three Years' Seperation.

The Warrensburg Times of this week contains this paragraph:

"It is reported that Mrs. Sue Allen, now of East St. Louis, and her former husband, E. P. Allen, from whom she was divorced just after the shooting affray here in Warrensburg three years ago, have been re-married. We understand that her daughter, Miss Minnie Daughenbaugh is living in Decatur, with Mrs. Ida Stahl."

Allen is the ex-officer from St. Clair county who shot his step daughter, Miss Daughenbaugh and attempted to kill his wife at Warrensburg one Sunday afternoon three years ago. He held the fort at his wife's home while a crowd of villagers tried to arrest him. He was finally overcome by a clever trick on the part of Charles Hastings and then Sheriff Nicholson, who had been summoned to the town, brought Allen to the county jail Allen was sent to the penentiary but he was released some time ago.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. M. F. Metz has gone to Springfield to visit friends.

—Fred Clark, who has been at Monticello hunting, has returned home.

—John Perl, who has for the past two months been suffering with rheumatism, is recovering and is now able to be out.

—O. L. Crow of Blue Mound was in the city today.

—G. L. Payne of the firm of Race & Payne, has returned from a week's trip in the northern part of the state in the interests of the Merchants' Insurance company.

—Carol McIntyre, late of Evansville, Ind., has taken desk room with Race & Payne in the Loeb building. He is representing the New York Life Insurance company.

Star Theatrical Event.

The talk of the town now seems to be the Elks minstrels, to be given on Thanksgiving evening. The tickets are now on sale and can be had from any member of the lodge. From present indications standing room will be at a premium that night. The committee having in charge arrangements for the cake walk have completed the same and on such an elaborate scale that this will be one of the most attractive features of the show, in fact the aim was to put on the best walk that has ever been presented in the city. The committee has also secured the services of Messrs. Wilbur Starling, Jack Meyers and Harry Williams for the evening.

Scored a Big Hit.

The "Gay Masquerraders" gave a continuous show at the Grand last night in the presence of a large audience, and it was a good thing to the end, great in bright costumes, fetching figures and novel acts, with the three lions in charge of Adgie, as an intensely thrilling number. Bud Snyder's dare devil bicycle riding was by far the best ever seen on the stage. He is the peer of all trick artists with the wheel. Nick Brown's cornet solo was a treat. The burlesque features were all that the lithographs promised.

CLOYD, THE PEOPLE'S GROCER

144 East Main St.,

Wants your order for Thanksgiving turkey. You will not be disappointed if you order early.—17-5t

Was Very Drunk.

Last evening Officer Henry Kossiock and Deputy Sheriff George Long went out in the patrol wagon on East Eldorado street beyond the city limits and picked up a drunken man. Persons who had passed noticed the man and reported the matter to headquarters. He was so drunk that he did not regain consciousness when arrested.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Red Ribbon Coffee Free.

The Red Ribbon coffee will be served at the gorcery store of Schlie & Ohler from Wednesday morning until Saturday eevning. Mrs. I. T. Wise, the demonstrator, makes the coffee by the drip process and will be pleased to have the housekeepers and lovers of good coffee visit her. The coffee is sold by the firm of Ross W. Weir of New York and is of pure Mocha and Java.

Case Continued.

The objections to the final report of John S. Campbell, as assignee of Paul Huillier, were to have been heard today in the county court. As all of the attorneys were not present the case was continued until next Tuesday morning.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. F. W. Brinkmeyer met with an accident last night. She started down the stairway at her home on North Water street and slipped and fell, spraining her ankle. As a result she will be laid up for some time.

London's new lord mayor, Sir John Voce Moore, is 72 years old, one of the oldest men ever elected to the position.

FRANKLIN STREET

Work of Graveling is in Progress To-Day.

ABOUT THE CHANGE MADE

In the Original Ordinance Passed by the Council—Was Done to Save the Williams Case.

The work of graveling South Franklin street is progressing rapidly. Contractor McDonald today had a force of men and about 10 teams hauling gravel and spreading it on the street. One of the morning papers stated that some of the property owners on the street had just discovered that there was a difference existing in the records of the proceedings by which the street is being improved and that they would investigate the matter to see whether or not they should pay for the work.

As a matter of fact there was a change made in the ordinance but it was simply done to make the improvement a little cheaper for the city and the property owners. The article in the morning paper also states that a singular feature about the matter is that the copy of the ordinance on the books of the city clerk is radically different from the ordinance in the county court, certified to by Clerk Hays, which is a fact, but admits of explanation in justice to the clerk.

The original ordinance for the improvement of South Franklin street was passed at a meeting of the city council held on the evening of July 5. On July 8 in the county court the city clerk certified to the copy of the ordinance, which is the custom. The contract for the work was let to McDonald on August 17. When the board of local improvement met at that time it was found that to improve the street according to the original ordinance the cost to both the city and the property owners on the street would be greater than was estimated and it was, therefore, decided to make some changes in order to cut down expenses within the assessment. To do this the ordinance could, of course, have been repealed and another ordinance passed, but it was deemed best by the board of local improvement in order to save time to simply make some changes which would make the expense lighter. There was a little change made in the grade, the width of the street was cut down a few feet and the depth of the gravel cut down a few inches. The revised ordinance was placed on file in the office of the city clerk and, therefore, it is different from the original one, which was certified to by Mr. Hays in the county court shortly after its passage.

Mayor Taylor in speaking of the matter said that he did not think there would be any trouble made by the property owners as they all wanted the improvement. While perhaps it might be a little out of order to change the ordinance after it was once passed, the board did it simply to save expense for the city and property owners, and with such an object accomplished one could scarcely object.

WILLIAMS' CASE.

The investigating committee has not yet made a report to Mayor Taylor. The finding of the committee was given to the clerk, Alderman Davis, to properly prepare, and when it is written out the members of the committee will sign their names and the report will be handed to the mayor, probably in time for the council meeting next Monday night. The first and second charges brought against Williams, which were in regard to making repairs without the order of the council and in regard to neglecting paved streets, were not substantiated in the opinion of the committee. They found Williams guilty on the four remaining charges. Three were much the same and covered practically the same point. The sixth charge was in regard to selling property belonging to the city without authority. Superintendent Williams presented to City Comptroller Robbins a report of the amount of gravel and sand he had sold and the amount used by the city. This report Mr. Robbins had in his possession at the time he testified before the committee, but he was asked nothing about the report nor was he asked to show it, so it therefore did not come before the committee as evidence. The comptroller stated that he had not during the present year given the superintendent authority to sell any gravel or sand and the mayor stated before the committee that he did not give Williams any authority to sell. The report of Mr. Williams made to the comptroller is an admission of the fact that he has sold sand and gravel, but the question as to his guilt or innocence seems to turn on the point as to whether or not he possessed the authority to sell the gravel. The mayor states in regard to the matter of Williams allowing the men employed by the city to work on Colonel Keefe's property that Williams has given to the comptroller the bill against Mr. Keefe, which will be payable to the city.

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddecord, Burrows & Co.—31-dtf

MANILA NEWS

Dewey's Ships Moving—Insurgents Active—Health Conditions Good.

MANILA, Nov. 19.—It is reported that Iloilo, the capital of the Island of Panay, is in the hands of the insurgents. The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone there.

The Philippine provinces have suffered from the severest typhoons in years. Many villages were destroyed. The Manila merchants have decided to establish a chamber of commerce, which by Spanish law they were previously precluded from doing.

Only One Death.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Gen. Otis cables from Manila that Jas. A. Smith of Company G, 51st regiment, South Dakota, died on the 14th inst. of apoplexy, following an old fever. As this appears to be the only death among 20,000 soldiers there during the past week the officials are much gratified, as it seems to indicate that there is great improvement in health conditions there.

EARLY ARRIVAL

Congressman Hitt at Washington to Prepare for Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. Congressman Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the house committee of foreign affairs and a member of the Hawaiian commission, has arrived here to attend to duties in connection with those positions. He says that legislation relating to Hawaii will be passed without trouble. Beyond this he will not venture a prediction.

TRAIN ROBBERS

Came to Grief on the Santa Fe Road in California.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Nov. 19.—The west bound Santa Fe overland train was held up by four robbers early this morning between Daggett and Barstow. Express Messenger Hutchison stood them off with a shotgun and the train pulled out for Los Angeles. Trainmen sent back to the scene of the attempted holdup found the body of one of the robbers. Two of the robbers boarded the train at Daggett and crawled over the tender. The engineer stopped the train and ran back to the coaches. Fred Blalock the helper, fired at the robbers, and they jumped from the engine. The other two did not get on the train. They were evidently amateurs. The body of the dead robber is unidentified.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 19

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
Nov.	...	...	...	65⅞	67⅛
Dec.	65⅞	66⅞	66⅜	66⅞	68⅛
May	66	66⅞	65⅞	66⅜	67
Corn—					
Nov.	...	...	...	30⅛	30⅝
Dec.	32¼	33	32⅛	33	33⅛
May	33⅞	34¼	33⅞	34¼	34⅝
Oats—					
Nov.	...	...	...	24⅞	25
Dec.	25	25⅝	25	25⅜	25⅝
May	25⅝	25⅞	25½	25⅝	25⅞
Pork—					
Dec	—	—	—	7 90	7 85
Lard—					
Dec	4 87	—	—	4 90	4 87½
Ribs—					
Dec	4 60	—	—	4 70	4 62½

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 19,000; estimated —. Market, strong.

Light, $3.10@$3.45; Mixed, $3.20@$3.50; Heavy $3.10@$3.55; Rough, $3.25@$3.35.

Estimated for tomorrow, 38,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 200; market steady

Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned whose accounts are more than six months old are hereby notified to make satisfactory settlement within the next 30 days. W. M. Catto.—14-d1w

Threw a Rock.

This afternoon Officer Somerville arrested Charles Price, a young colored boy, on a warrant charging him with having thrown a rock at Charles Turnis. The complainant was riding in a buggy when Price threw a rock and struck him on the forehead.

Of about 30 recognized coaling stations in the Pacific Great Britain owns at least 12 and United States six.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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